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SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W. SPAULDING'S PATENT [illegible] in circular saws [illegible] CIRCULAR SAWS [illegible]

[illegible] PLANER [illegible]

[illegible] KNAPP, BURRELL & CO. [illegible] Portland, Or. [illegible]

[illegible] MEDAL.

[illegible] 623 KEARNEY [illegible]

[illegible] PLATFORM SCALES (ON WHEELS) 10 to 5,000 lbs. [illegible]

WAREHOUSE SCALES [illegible]

WAGON SCALES [illegible] to 40,000 lbs. [illegible]

FAIRBANKS' [illegible] STANDARD [illegible]

FAIRBANKS' PATENT.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

[illegible]

A. GOODENOUGH,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER [illegible]

[illegible] GRANGER [illegible]

[illegible] NEWS.

[illegible] THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible]—The Returning Board to- [illegible] parish which [illegible], thus defeating [illegible] two Republican [illegible] that the Conservative [illegible] to 2. Eleven parishes [illegible] and 1 Repub- [illegible]

[illegible] of Seventy to the United States.

[illegible] The Committee of Seventy [illegible] has issued a long ad- [illegible] United States, reciting the [illegible] to by the Kellogg [illegible] frauds by which the [illegible] to wrest from the [illegible] victory at the polls last [illegible]

[illegible] New York.

[illegible] New England Society [illegible] the anniversary of [illegible] the de- [illegible] of the society, Conkling, Gen. Han- [illegible]

[illegible] Explosion.

[illegible] killed by a [illegible] county, yesterday, [illegible]

[illegible] for Charley.

[illegible] father of Charley [illegible] the boy, and no ques- [illegible]

[illegible] to the Governor [illegible] of Spence Petters, [illegible] President of the [illegible] N. Y. Central, Chicago [illegible] Union Tel. Co., and [illegible] all the bankers [illegible] many banking [illegible] disclo- [illegible] the case is [illegible]

[illegible] on Broad- [illegible]

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[illegible] Wm. Kl[illegible], Henry Wood, Carey [illegible] colored men, [illegible] for systematic [illegible] the Mobile, Ohio and [illegible] was to have one or [illegible] goods, which the [illegible] of Ivery, [illegible] who is county [illegible] and the oth- [illegible] is supposed [illegible]

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[illegible] are [illegible] The [illegible] are [illegible] in door, as [illegible] To-day was [illegible] but very cold. If [illegible] his arrival here, [illegible] and the proceed [illegible]

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[illegible] pre- [illegible] his State asking for [illegible] aid to the Portland, [illegible] Laid on the table [illegible]

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[illegible] California Rivers.

[illegible] Representative Luttrell that [illegible] and Feather river sur- [illegible] appropriation of $57,000 for [illegible] Sacramento and $17,000 for [illegible] are enough to remove [illegible]

[illegible] on advice of Repre- [illegible] will [illegible] be removed from War- [illegible] or another [illegible]

[illegible] the President.

[illegible] M. C. Hollister for [illegible] Agent [illegible]

[illegible] appointment of [illegible] on the [illegible] the details of [illegible] be discharged by [illegible]

[illegible] Pennsylvania, denies [illegible] Republican party. [illegible]

[illegible] says [illegible] voluntarily and make [illegible] with the Pacific Mail [illegible] received between ten [illegible] chiefly for legal sec- [illegible]

[illegible] Irwin has taken [illegible] expects to be confined [illegible] comfortably. He declares he [illegible] he will say anything [illegible]

[illegible] probable Jay Gould [illegible] the existing subsidy for [illegible] Irwin originally spent [illegible]

[illegible] ways and means com- [illegible] New York, Saturday, the [illegible] Mail subsidy matter.

[illegible] in New York.

[illegible] King Kalakaua left for [illegible] members of the Cabinet ac- [illegible] the President's carriage to the [illegible]

[illegible]—The Secretary of War, at [illegible] Schofield, recommends the [illegible] military posts, including [illegible] Halleck, with a view to lo- [illegible] post probably near Carlin, [illegible]

[illegible] Admiralty in Wash-

[illegible] of the British Admiralty, [illegible] to-day, and afterward, [illegible] Robeson, inspected the [illegible]

[illegible] Reward.

[illegible] Governor of Utah was [illegible] Axtell's confessing his [illegible] Ohio for Grant.

[illegible] News.

[illegible] thousand colored men [illegible] to-day with a petition [illegible] early measures to have a [illegible] in the Freedmen's [illegible]

[illegible] Treasury has directed that [illegible] due Jan. 1st be commenced [illegible]

[illegible] from Justice Field's [illegible] constitutionality of the anti- [illegible]

[illegible] CABLE.

[illegible] week.

[illegible] Gazette pub- [illegible] in September, 1873, the [illegible] an anonymous letter, [illegible] kill Bismarck for 12,000 (francs"). In a second letter the writer gave his photograph, and gave his name and address as follows: 'Duchense Poncelet, Rue Leopard.' The Archbishop communicated the letters to the French government, which informed Bismarck. Poncelet, who was found and identified as a workman, was watched. It was ascertained that he was preparing to go to Germany, but becoming aware of police surveillance, gave up his intention. The communication was not written by Poncelet, but by one of his fellow-workmen, who is supposed to have been a confederate."

Extradition Treaty with Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Bismarck has moved in the Federal Council that an extradition treaty be concluded with the United States, which shall replace all existing treaties between that country and the various German governments.

"Le Pays" Suspended for Two Weeks.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Publication of the journal *Le Pays* has been suspended by the government for two weeks.

Rate of Discount in London Market.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The rate of discount in open market on three months' bills is 3½ per cent.—⅞ below Bank of England rates.

Railway Collisions.

In a collision on a railway this forenoon at Blackburn, Lancashire, several persons were killed and injured. The collision this forenoon on a railway at Dudley, Worcestershire, caused severe injury of many persons.

[illegible] of Mr. Moran.

The *Times* says the removal of Moran, Chief Secretary to the United States legation, is a misfortune both to England and America, the latter country never having had a more honest representative.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The German war [illegible] *Albatros* and *Nautilus* have been ordered to seek satisfaction from the Carlists on account of the brig *Gustav* affair.

THE FAMOUS MOWRY SUIT.

In the OREGONIAN of Tuesday last appeared a telegram stating that the United States District Court in Pittsburgh had rendered a decision in the great ejectment case wherein the heirs of one Wm. Mowry sought to recover a large quantity of land in the heart of Pittsburgh. The court held that the Indian marriage of Mowry was invalid. The telegram added that the case would probably be taken to the United States Supreme Court. Annexed is a brief narrative of the facts in this noted suit:

The Indian claimant, now known as Elizabeth Isaacs, and her mother, through a Bay City speculator, Bernard L. Webster, endeavors to dispossess some of the oldest propertyholders in the city. Many are settlers who bought the property thirty years ago. The Keystone Bridge Company, one of the largest works of the kind in the world, has its buildings, etc., on it; Carnegie & Kloman have an iron and steel works on it, and the dead lie buried in a portion of it in Allegheny cemetery. The property, at the least calculation, is valued at $4,000,000 to $5,000,000. Many persons bought small lots, built homesteads, and do not want to be dispossessed. The story of Mowry's marriage is singular. Michael Dailey, in his examination said: "Mowry came to Perot, the Indian chief, in 1845, and asked for his daughter as a wife. The mother objected. Perot replied: 'That's good man; that's white man, got plenty money.' After that the presents were put up—pork, tea, flour, and, I think, some sugar. These presents were given to Perot. Next day the daughter was given to Mowry. Such was the ceremony." The question at issue is whether that was a legal marriage. Mowry acknowledged the wife and child, but never brought them to Pittsburg, where the people knew nothing of it. It is hard to tell how the case will be decided, but, whatever way it is, it will be brought before the United States Supreme Court.

THE WINNEMUCCA RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

A petition, a copy of which I herewith hand you, is being circulated in aid of the railway from Eugene City to Winnemucca. Those favorable to the enterprise, and all ought to be, now have an opportunity to let their wants be known by the right of petition. Petitions should at once be forwarded from every precinct. Is not here work for the Grangers, which they have unsurpassed facilities to do? What is done should be done quickly.

Petition to Congress.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States: Your memorialists would respectfully represent: That the State of Oregon has no railway connection with the *outside world;* that for want thereof all the interests of the State are languishing. What we are denied in that respect has been granted to every other State in the Union. We alone are isolated. And while this is true, we only lack a connecting link of less than 300 miles to unite us with the great railway system of the Atlantic States, the distance between Eugene City and Winnemucca being less than that number of miles.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully ask your Honorable body to grant material aid to the Oregon Central Pacific Railway Company, to assist in the construction of a railroad over said route. And our delegation in Congress are requested to use all honorable means for the accomplishment of that object.

[illegible] UNDER [illegible]

[From the Reading (Pa.) Eagle.]

A lady residing at Johnstown took her young son to Pittsburgh to have a tumor removed from his neck. The operation was commenced. Dr. Walters needing assistance, called upon Drs. Cable and Wallace. The mother insisted on being present, to which the surgeons finally consented. Chloroform was administered to alleviate his sufferings, but it was found that the patient was too weak, and consequently the use of it had to be abandoned. During the operation a suspension of the work was on several occasions necessary, as the boy did not have the vitality to stand it. At one time he became so low that two hours' time was consumed before he could be revived, and then it was only by the free use of stimulants. The tumor was removed, but the child expired during the operation. The mother, who was present, on discovering that the child was dead, became frantic with grief, screamed at the top of her voice and attacked the physicians with a pair of shears, which they had been using, compelling them to flee for their lives. Dr. Cable attempted to restrain her, and succeeded in taking the shears from her hands. Meanwhile Drs. Walters and Wallace called for the police. But before the arrival of the officers she rushed from the room into the yard of the hospital, pursuing the physicians and throwing missiles in all directions, breaking some windows in the hospital, but injuring no one. By this time a large crowd of persons gathered about the house and also about ten or fifteen police, and for a short time much excitement existed in that neighborhood. Finally however, they succeeded in quieting her. The father, who had returned to Johnstown, was telegraphed for and arrived.

THE RAILWAY CONDUCTORS' INSURANCE COMPANY.—Railroad conductors find it so difficult to induce insurance companies to insure their lives, except by the payment of enormous premiums, that they have undertaken to insure one another. The seventh annual convention of the Railroad Conductors' Life Insurance Association recently met in St. Louis, and the report of its financial condition showed that even conductors sometimes escape violent death for a period of several consecutive years. Since the organization of the association, in 1868, it has been joined by 5,868 conductors. Of these only seventy have been irretrievably smashed, and only thirty-three others have been disabled. It is well known that many more brakesmen, firemen and engineers, are killed in the course of a year than conductors, the latter having the privilege of seating themselves in the last car after the tickets are collected, and thus surviving the collision which smashes their subordinates.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The sailing of the steamer *Great Republic* for Hongkong has been deferred till the 2d proximo. She will commence to receive freight on the 28th. This steamer was to sail Saturday. She will carry a large quantity of flour.

An inquest was held this morning in the case of the boy Areny, who was killed at the corner of Market and Stewart streets by the fall of a pile of lumber, caused by a team backing against it. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

Martha A. Garland was arrested this morning on a charge of insanity and taken to the city prison. Her mania seems to be in religious topics and is very violent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A man named Patrick Lawless was found dead in his room, No. 233 Fell street, this morning. The deceased came to this city from Missouri five months ago. Last night he purchased a quantity of strychnine, telling the apothecary he wished to poison rats. The paper containing the poison was found lying upon the room floor empty. He leaves a wife and four children residing in Pleasanton, Alameda county. He was a carpenter by trade, but had not worked any since his arrival here.

A San Francisco Lawyer Shot by a Female.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—This morning about 20 minutes after 10 o'clock M. G. Cobb, a well known lawyer in this city, was shot and it is feared fatally wounded by a woman named Hannah Smythe. The shooting occurred on Washington street, just below Montgomery. Cobb was taken into Liddle & Kaeding's gunsmith shop and physicians called, but as yet they are unable to state positively whether he will die. The ball struck a little to the left of the spine in the small of the back, and is thought to have ranged downwards and to the left. Cobb is now being conveyed to his home in Alameda. The woman was taken to the city prison. She declines to make any detailed statement, but says she is from Del Norte county, where she owned a track of land; that Cobb has robbed and ruined her and her children, and she hopes she has killed him.

Interior California.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—A rumor reached this city to-day that a fight had taken place at Panamint a few days ago in a saloon, in which six men were killed. No particulars are given, except that the saloon keeper was one of the killed.

By the steamer for Panama on Saturday next will be shipped 43 tons of ore from Panamint.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—A row occurred at a rancheria near San Luis Rey last Monday evening, in which a whiteman was shot in the hip and an Indian got a ball in his leg. Both wounds are considered slight.

The weather is delightful, but unusually cold nights and mornings.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 23.—The residence of Chas. W. Dana, county clerk, was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Loss $5,000, partially covered by insurance.

Considerable uneasiness is manifested throughout this section on account of the continued drouth. Grain, which is everywhere knee high, is commencing to look very yellow and sickly.

ARIZONA.

PRESCOTT, Dec. 23.—The mining news from every quarter is very cheering. Large amounts of gold and silver bullion are coming in. In districts where there are no mills, miners are industriously at work with arastras with good results.

MARICOPA, Dec. 23.—The trains of Daniels & Murphy left yesterday for Panamint via Uuma and San Bernardino.

NEVADA.

CARSON, Dec. 23.—The jury to inquire into the sanity of John Murphy returned the following verdict to-day: "We, the jury, impaneled as an inquisition to determine as to the sanity of John Murphy, now under sentence of death, find that he is sane." A stay of proceedings was granted until the 29th inst.

THE TERRITORIES.

Wheat sells for 87 cents per bushel at Colville, W. T.

The roads in Walla Walla Valley are reported in excellent condition. 'Tis not so here.

Walla Walla has a man who can eat a basket full of provender and then stow himself away in the basket.

The Puget Sound Telegraph Company will hold their annual meeting in Port Townsend, January 4, 1875.

They have a special election for Joint Representative in Clallam and San Juan counties, Tuesday next, December 29th.

Ye burglar infests Walla Walla at this time. Last week a church and a livery stable were broken into by some thievish rascal.

One Broulliett committed an assault and battery on W. I. Mayfield, editor of the Walla Walla *Spirit*, last week, and was fined $25 and costs.

Enough iron for the purpose is on the way from England to complete the Walla Walla and Wallula railroad to within seven miles of the former place.

The Puget Mill Company's new steamer Yakima has made a highly satisfactory trial trip. She was built and fitted up at Port Gamble, and is said to be a splendid boat.

A grand masquerade ball is to be given in Port Townsend, January 22d, 1875, and two valuable prizes are promised for the best sustained lady character and gentleman character.

The *Courier* says the new barkentine *S. M. Stitson* sailed from Port Madison last Friday, carrying 880,000 feet of lumber—the most ever carried by a single deck vessel from Puget Sound.

The *Intelligencer* of the 19th inst says: "On last Saturday, the 12th inst., Mr. Henry Comartin, from St. Bartholomew parish, Canada, while working upon a boom of logs lying in Tulalip bay, fell into the water and was drowned before assistance could reach him.

John S. Black has been pardoned out of the Idaho Penitentiary by the Governor. Black was sentenced for 15 years, and had served 3 years. He is a young man, and his good conduct while in the penitentiary shows that he is a better man than he was supposed to be, and no doubt was led into the crime he committed by others, which was robbing a stage.

The woolen mills at Dayton, W. T., are running full time and with a full set of hands, and yet are unable to fill orders half as fast as they come in. The mills are what are termed in the trade "two sets," and at the time of starting were regarded as amply sufficient for the wants of the country. They purchased 5,000 pounds of wool last week at 23 cents per pound.

The superintendent of common schools of Walla Walla county has made his annual report, which shows that the schools as a general rule are in a flourishing condition, but that in some districts the schools are only maintained so long as the school money lasts. It shows number of organized districts, 58; number of persons over 4 and under 21 years of age, 3,354. Schools have been taught in 54 districts; average time taught per district, 5¼ months; amount paid for school purposes, $17,443; amount of public funds January and July, 1874, $16,158.

One of the Black Hills miners, a Mr. J. W. Bense of Sioux City, Iowa, has returned from his search after gold. He reports that there are several parties in the Hills who occupy one camp, for protection. They have found gold in paying quantities and are very enthusiastic over the new diggings. Bense proposes to go back in the spring with a large party. He says his fortune lies in the Black Hills.

A CLOSING REJOINDER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In your paper of the 12th instant, the Rev. I. D. Driver accused me of having stated, on one occasion, in the columns of the Oregon *Bulletin*, that he "had had a street fight with Mr. Underwood, of the Boston *Investigator*," in Eugene City. To this I replied that I had never published such a statement in the *Bulletin*. At the same time I also stated the incorrectness of certain other remarks of Mr. Driver's, which he set forth as facts. In your paper of this morning I see that he persists in his groundless accusation, and I now propose to end the controversy, so far as I am concerned, by the presentation of the sufficient proofs which will establish the correctness of my statement and the error of his. He says:

Now, I would not dare charge this *young convert* with falsehood, but must say if he is in the habit of making such statements in the "confessional" that he never gets "absolution" for the right sin. There are hundreds of people in Oregon who, from reading that article in the *Bulletin*, still think that I did have a fight with Mr. Underwood.

I now present a faithful copy of the article as it appeared in the *Bulletin* October 4, 1871:

BAD FOR THE PARTIES.

The Eugene City *Journal* of last Saturday says:

"It is not for us to say as to whether Mr. Driver met Mr. Underwood's arguments, but for the sake of respectful discussion we can speak of the language he used toward Mr. Underwood, who did not in his course of lectures speak harshly of any one. Mr. Driver made a charge against Mr. Underwood's honor and veracity—which would be, from Mr. Driver's standpoint, equally applicable to several of our most respectable citizens—that a man with more Christianity and less vindictiveness of spirit would never have made. We are no defender of Mr. Underwood or his doctrines, but speak of this point because it reflects on citizens of this place who have as good reputations for veracity and honor as Mr. Driver has."

To this copied extract I added the following, and my remarks are copied in full:

"It seems that Mr. Driver and Mr. Underwood subsequently met on the street in Eugene City, and each indulged in violent language—to the extremity of exchanging the 'lie direct.' For this, very properly, they were arrested and fined. It is a poor example that Mr. Driver has given of Christianity, if what is reported of him be true. One who cannot better conduct himself can illy become an instructor and exemplar for others."

I ought here to state that the information upon which the editorial remarks were made was personally furnished by a leading citizen of Eugene City—a prominent Republican, by the way. Of the facts, personally, as a matter of course, I neither professed nor assumed to know. I derived them conjointly from the *Journal*—the Republican [illegible] of Eugene—and from the stated informant, and believed them to be true; yet I made the editorial reservation "if what is reported of him (Mr. Driver) be true," in order to be on the safe side and to have room for correction if it were required. The next word of the affair was the following, as it was copied in the *Bulletin*, of Oct. 10th:

"ALL RIGHT.—The Eugene *Guard*, of Saturday, says:

"'The *Bulletin*, of the 4th, states that the Rev. Driver and Mr. J. B. Underwood had an altercation on the street in this place. This is an error. Mr. Underwood was not here at any time during the week that Mr. Driver lectured here. It was a citizen of our town who received the 'lie direct' from that divine, who has no more control of his passions than a mule has of its heels.'"

Again, in the *Bulletin*, of Oct. 12th, there was an editorial correction of the original error as to the street wrangle between the Rev. Mr. Driver and his disputant, which ought to have satisfied even Mr. Driver, but it seems it did not. That, however, is no concern of mine; I did all that either courtesy or justice required in the case.

Permit me to call attention to a queer blunder which Mr. Driver has made in his last letter—that given in your columns this morning. Referring to how "a young and zealous minister" might regard a success such as he (Mr. D.) himself has achieved in this matter, he remarks:

"But age and experience and good theology as well as poetry in the following couplet written by an Irish poet:

When the Devil gets sick the Devil a Saint will be;
But when the Devil gets well, the Devil a Saint is he."

I fear that my reverend accuser is indifferently read in *poetry*, or has small acquaintance with *Irish poets*. One Francis Rabelais is accredited by scholars with the authorship of the following lines, but he was a Frenchman:

"The Devil was sick, the Devil a Monk would be;
The Devil was well, the Devil a Monk was he."

And I hardly think any "Irish poet," even of Mr. Driver's acquaintance, was ever so woefully afflicted with the distemper which impels the patient to seize upon "that which isn't his'n," and then to spoil and pervert it to his own use, as if it were his own in fact—albeit the distemper has been known to afflict some in Oregon. With this I leave the field of disputation entirely to my amiable and polished adversary, who [illegible] to positively know that in everything he says or does he is absolutely correct—although there are others who view his statements as they might his quotations from the poets, quite open to correction.

JAS. O'MEARA.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22, 1874.

EXPRESS CAR ROBBERY.

TRAIN FLAGGED BY THE ROBBERS AND STOPPED—THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS SECURED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—The *Times*, of this city, has information as follows: As the Kansas Pacific passenger train arrived at Muncie, twelve miles out of Kansas City, it was flagged by five masked men and stopped. A shot was fired at the engineer, Bob Murphy, and the robbers forced him to uncouple, taking the express car and leaving the balance of the train. Two of the robbers entered the car, and, with revolvers and rifles at the head of F. D. Webster, messenger of Wells, Fargo & Co., made him open the safe. They took about $30,000 in currency and gold dust, and without touching the mail or harming the passengers in the cars, put the plunder in a mail bag and rode away. Superintendent Darrence at once organized a posse and is in pursuit.

REWARDS OFFERED.

Rewards have been offered as follows. By Governor Osborne, $2,500 for arrest of robbers; by Wells, Fargo Express Company, $5,000 for recovery of property, and $1,000 each for the arrest of men, dead or alive; by the Kansas Pacific road, $5,000 for the robbers. Excitement runs high in this city, and parties will be started out to-morrow in pursuit. The men are described as rough, large and dressed in dark clothes. They rode bay horses, covered with sweat, and were heavily armed. Their faces were concealed by scarfs.

DAWES AND BUTLER.

The following colloquy, which took place at the beginning of Dawes' speech, will scarcely find place in the Congressional record or the regular report of proceedings:

Gen. Butler—You misstate my position.

Mr. Dawes—I state your position, as I understand it in your speech, which has been withheld from the record.

Gen. Butler—It was withheld because I was absent in New York.

Mr. Dawes—I do not intend to misstate your position.

Gen. Butler—The road to hell is paved with good intentions.

Mr. Dawes—No one should be better aware of that fact than yourself.—*Chicago Tribune's Washington Corr.*

OREGON.

The Wigwam at Salem is to be turned into a skating rink.

The oft-mentioned Gerrand case was to come before the Supreme court at Salem last evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Lewis Thompson organized the first Presbyterian Church on the Pacific coast at Clatsop Plains, Oregon, in 1846.

The *Statesman* says the benefit tendered Prof. Francis by the musical talent of Salem on Tuesday evening was an eminent success.

Mr. A. L. Stinson has been elected Recorder of Jefferson *vice* F. J. Cranfill resigned, and Mr. C. has been elected an Alderman of that city.

The city election of North Brownsville was held on the 21st inst. with the following result: President of the Council, J. M. Mayer. Councilmen, A. M. Thompson, A. C. Hausman, H. B. Powell, H. Dinwiddie. Recorder, P. Hume; Marshal, J. W. A. Bylicw; Treasurer, O. Coshaw.

At Weston, Umatilla county, improvements of a substantial character are being made, and the town bids fair to be a place of considerable business. A good brick store is now occupied, Wells, Fargo & Co. have an office there, the hotel is doing well, and one sees new faces on the streets almost every day.

The Salem *Statesman* of Wednesday, has the following: "Rumors were rife at a late hour last evening that there was a cutting affray at the Hotel de Watkinds yesterday, wherein the renowned Dr. Glass received some severe if not fatal injuries. As near as we could learn, Dr. Glass, who at the present time is acting as physician, was attending to one of the patients when the man conceived the idea that he was trying to kill him, and he in turn inserted a knife into the 'family physician's' abdomen. Dr. Richardson was immediately sent for, and at last accounts Dr. Glass was lying in a dangerous condition."

SUPREME COURT.

EIGHTH DAY.

MONDAY, Dec. 21, 1874.

The court met at 9 A. M., pursuant to adjournment. Associate Judge Burnett, absent.

Geo. W. Moore, respondent, vs Packwood & Virtue; appeal from Baker county; continued from last term; judgment from below affirmed with ten per cent. damages. Opinion by Prim, J.

State of Oregon, appellant, vs Devendorf respondent; motion to dismiss appeal overruled. Opinion by Bonham, J.

S. H. Oliver, appellant, vs Jas. Havey, respondent; motion to dismiss appeal argued and submitted.

F. R. Hill, plaintiff and appellant, vs J. F. Cosper, defendant and respondent; motion to dismiss appeal sustained.

State of Oregon, appellant, vs Devendorf, respondent; cause on trial.

Court adjourned until Tuesday at 9 o'clock A. M.

CONSUMPTION OF LIQUORS IN CINCINNATI.—The city of Cincinnati has a population, perhaps, of 300,000 [illegible] of all ages and [illegible] In her annual exhibit of productions and manufacture is a very [illegible] of beer, of which total, it is stated [illegible],000 gallons were sold for domestic consumption. [illegible] the male adults of that city at 60,000, this allowance is equal to 150 gallons a year for each, or, excluding Sundays, half a gallon a day. In addition to this, the consumption of native wine and imported wine is very large, not to say anything of the staple production of whisky, of which Cincinnati alone manufactured 7,500,000 gallons. The chronic scarcity of water in the Ohio river begat a necessity for substitutes in Cincinnati, and the people seem to have a lively thirsty. This consumption of liquor, it must be remembered, is in a State where the people are so temperate that they will not tolerate a license system, and where liquor is sold theoretically without authority of law. In October last the people voted down an amendment to the Constitution providing for licensing the sale of liquor in Ohio; and the sale of liquor continues free of all tax.

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d15 law3t GEO. T. MYERS, Assignee.

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC 24 1874

THE FAILURE OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council last night rejected Mayor Failing's nominees for Police Commissioners Mr. Philip C Schuyler received four votes out of seven Councilmen present, and by one vote failed of confirmation, a majority of all the members of the Council being necessary thereto Mr James received three votes, and Mr Holman one vote. We much regret this action, because the gentlemen named are all good men, respected citizens and amply qualified for the office They would have made a good Board In naming them, Mayor Failing showed due regard for the different political sentiments represented in the Council, and while he might have made as good, he will find it a difficult matter to make a better selection

On the 31st day of December, 1874, six days hence, the term of office of the present Board of Police Commissioners will expire by limitation of law We hope that when the Council next meets Dec 30th, it will be prepared to ratify the nominations by the Mayor, provided they are as unobjectionable as those defeated last evening If it be known that the individuals named have the confidence of the community, the Council can hardly be justified in the arbitrary exercise of a power that is intended to operate only as a safeguard and a check against vicious appointments. We apprehend no danger in this regard. A new duty devolved upon the Council last evening, and they were a little skittish—"felt their oats," in rustic phrase We trust that is all, and that the interests of the people will not be jeopardized by further delay. It has been intimated pretty strongly that a petty personal feeling was the mainspring of the action last evening It is to be hoped that this is not true Considering that so far as fitness for the public service is concerned, the nominations which last night [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] -ble, we do not see that the Mayor can do better than submit the same names to the Council next Wednesday evening

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK VS ERIE

Attorney-General Pratt has brought suit in the Supreme Court, in the name of the people of New York, against Hugh J Jewett and the Erie Railway Company The complaint alleges that in July last, Jewett made a contract with the Erie board of directors to serve as president of the corporation for a term of years, at a salary of $40,000 per annum, payable in cash and notes. The Attorney-General asks that the Company be enjoined from hereafter paying this salary, on the ground that "the contract is illegal and void," and that "the salary is grossly exorbitant and unreasonable." He alleges that the Company actually paid Jewett $25,000 in cash and met one of the notes, and that they will execute the contract in the future unless restrained by the Court. The people of the State of New York pray, through the Attorney-General, that Jewett be compelled to account for moneys so received and to return them to the Company, that he be suspended from the office of President of Erie Railway Company, and that a receiver be appointed. The suit is brought, as we understand it, under the railway law of New York

A MODEST MAN

At last a man has been found who can decline a Federal appointment It is one ex-Governor Bradford, who was offered the office of Appraiser of Merchandise at Baltimore And the reason he gives is quite as startling as the event itself he knows nothing about the duties of the office and therefore considers himself unfit. The objection has been heard before in connection with other appointments, but this is the first instance on record where it has prevailed, so far as we know Another individual has been heard from whose case somewhat resembles Bradford's. Representative Erastus Wells, of Missouri, positively declines to accept the Speakership of the next Congress He says he appreciates his lack of capacity, and with charming frankness adds that he is "not fool enough to expect such honors." To be sure, there may be little or no [illegible] for him to be elected, but then such [illegible] candor is not met with every day. If Bradford is a man of average ability we wager he would make as good an officer as the President could find

A FAITHFUL OFFICER

The removal of Benjamin Moran, Secretary of Legation in London, is announced in our dispatches this morning The London *Times* says it is a positive misfortune to both countries—an opinion in which the press of the United States will heartily concur Mr Moran has served his Government faithfully and well in this station for many years It is not the polite thing to say, but we guess it is nearly true, that during Schenck's occupancy of the mission Moran has been actual Minister for a good part of the time The cause of his removal is not given, but it is known that when he was nominated to be Minister at Portugal there was much opposition, and the nomination was finally withdrawn, we believe It was urged against him that he never was a Republican There is no officer in the list of foreign legations that has conducted himself with more dignity and won more honor than Moran, and the country can illy afford to lose him We hope his removal is not another case of civil service reform

OUR CHRISTMAS EDITION

The OREGONIAN of to morrow will appear in quarto form, double the usual size. Its eight pages will be filled with choice reading matter appropriate to Christmastide and a great variety of news miscellany

About this time all good Federal officers who can afford it and some who can't, make their annual pilgrimage to Washington Among them, Ben Simpson, who we read, "got into a streak of good fortune in the way of gifts and testimonials just before his departure a beautiful gold watch chain a favorite meerschaum pipe and a magnificent gold headed cane, properly inscribed The local chronicler does not inform us whether or not these good gifts are to be laid on the shrine of the paternal government We observe a woeful lack of specimens from animated nature however Anointed with all manner of precious perfumes, adorned with pigments and upholstered like a mandarin, it will be strange if the Secretary of the Interior does not yield to Ben's seductive get-up and let him draw his salary regardless of that discrepancy in Indian accounts

A committee appointed by the Cincinnati Board of Trade to consider the subject have reported in favor of the erection of Centennial memorial buildings of a substantial character to be ready for occupancy by the 4th of July 1876, and to be dedicated to the use of the Industrial Exposition It is also recommended that a grand Centennial Exposition be held, to open on the glorious Fourth and continue three months The Legislature is to be memorialized for the necessary legislation Philadelphia, New York city, and Cincinnati are now billed for Centennial glories, and any American who won't be satisfied with these ought to be expatriated

The Bourbon Republicans of Minnesota are likely to have trouble next January in the election of a Senator to succeed Alex Ramsey, whose term expires March 3, 1875 Two influential daily journals, the Red Wing *Republican* and St Cloud *Journal*, both Republican, declare that they will not submit to caucus dictation, and advise those Republican members of the Legislature who do not want to support Ramsey to do as the minority in the Massachusetts Legislature did last spring Of course the regular organs don't like this They are preaching the virtues of caucus with great fervor

Dr Henry C Potter, of New York, a son of Bishop Potter, of Pennsylvania, has declined the Bishopric of Iowa, to which he was elected by the Episcopal Convention After his refusal to accept, the Convention elected W R Huntington, of Worcester Mass, and adjourned *sine die* Dr Huntington is about 35 years of age and small of stature It is said that there are serious doubts as to his physical fitness for the position, and many members of the Convention asserted that, to their certain knowledge, he will not accept

We don't care about taking up space every morning with parallel columns, so we will content ourselves with saying that the leading editorial of yesterday's *Bulletin* was an exact reproduction of dispatches published in California exchanges Subject 'Little Charley Ross' The article will also appear in the next *Weekly Bulletin* terms all the way from one to two dollars per annum to be obtained from the "Agent for Savage Bands in Oregon" and payable in fodder for Brown's horse

Sunset and Dewdrop Cox has offered in the House a satire on the financial debate of last session, in the shape of a resolution providing that, in order to facilitate the transaction of business and accommodate gentlemen who are bursting with money wisdom, all members shall be permitted to have their financial speeches of last session reprinted in the *Congressional Record* We move to amend by adding "at their own expense"

An individual named W. W Drummond, who says he was formerly Judge of the United States District Court in Oregon, was arrested for perjury in St Louis, Mo, on the 10th inst and in default of $1,500 bonds was committed to jail He also claims to be a brother of Judge Drummond of Chicago Does the oldest inhabitant identify him? The OREGONIAN says he lies

It occurs to us it makes little difference by what name a political newspaper is known, whether independent or partisan, so long as it teaches sound doctrine The Chicago *Tribune* likes to call itself a Republican journal, but we notice it possesses most of the best traits of what is known as the Independent press So, with the New York *Times*

Several of the outgoing members of Congress say that agents of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company visited Representatives at their houses during recess to bring before them more forcibly amid the soothing quiet of private life, the application of the Company for aid These agents it is alleged, were in every part of the country

Secretary Bristow has entered into a personal examination of the present system of collecting revenues from custom, with a view to ascertaining the number of persons employed and the actual duties discharged by each He already contemplates a reduction that will save $500,000 in the current fiscal year

The Southern Pacific R R managers in Washington have given out that they have decided to have nothing to do with the Northern Pacific in attempting to secure legislation in Congress The Southern Pacific and Texas Pacific have formed a combination with the cotton tax lobbyists

We have probably heard the last of the famous Gibson county Ku Klux On the 10th inst, in the United States District Court at Memphis, Judge Ballard sustained a motion to quash the indictment on the ground of want of jurisdiction, and the prisoners were discharged

A recent Mazatlan letter says the trial of the fanatics of Tacotio is still going on at Concordia, the judges not daring to punish them because, actually, the Prefect sanctioned the burning of the witches, and nearly the whole population was compromised

The climate of the East doesn't suit Kalakaua accustomed to the balmy airs of mid ocean He had a bilious fever in Pittsburgh, general indisposition in Washington and now he dreads the cold weather prevailing in New York

The monotony of mining life has been relieved at Panamint by a lively fight, in which six Argonauts were slain Civilization is making rapid strides in that quarter

On the 10th inst the President sent to the Senate the nomination of Wickham Hoffman, to succeed Mr Benj Moran as Secretary of Legation at London

On the 16th inst Mr Butler reported the supplementary Civil Rights Bill from the Judiciary Committee

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FURS! FURS! FURS

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We shall exhibit New and Attractive Styles of

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67 FIRST STREET

OCEAN STEAMERS.

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CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer

AJAX,

FRED BOLLES ... ... Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER, 29, 1874,
At 4 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.
GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F street, for the above ports,

SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1874,
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From Coos Bay & San Francisco

REGULAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAVORITE STEAMERS

EASTPORT,
J F WHITNEY ... Master
EMPIRE,
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Make regular trips Stages from [illegible] connecting with steamers at Coos Bay
F SCHEFFLER, Agent, Coos Bay D BEADLE, Agent, San Francisco. 106 Davis street, near California oc6d6m

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

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No Old Bankrupt Stock,

BUT ALL THE

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OF

Appliqué and Pointe Lace Collars.
Appliqué and Pointe Lace Barbes.
Chantilly Lace Barbes.
Pointe Collars with Barbe Ends.
Lace and Silk Handkerchiefs.
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A large Invoice, the largest and best Assortment ever come to this market has to be sold,

REGARDLESS OF COST!

P. van FRIDAGH,
79 First Street, Dekum's Building.
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IS CALLED TO THE GREAT INDUCEMENTS now being offered to the public to that large and well selected stock of

Dry Goods, Millinery
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Which is now being sold
AT COST.

Parties wishing to buy Holiday Presents will save 30 per cent by buying them now

Stock and Fixtures for Sale at a great Sacrifice.

MRS. H. ACH,
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EASY CHAIRS RECLINERS!
SMOKING CHAIRS!
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Rich Walnut and Gilt CARVED ORNAMENTS
FOR
Window Cornices!
ETC, ETC, ETC
ALL NEW AND ATTRACTIVE!
AT
PAUL RICHTER'S,
105 First Street.

BOCKSBEUTEL!
GENUINE STEINWINE,
Direct Imported
AT THE GEM.
This Wine is warranted pure. d15d1w

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DR. J. R. CARDWELL,
Dentist,
Has removed to Room No 4 Dekum's Building cor First and Washington streets daw

J. B. ROBERTS,
GENERAL BROKER,
98 First Street.

Money loaned on approved security Notes discounted Currency and Gold Dust bought and sold d1d1m

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AUCTION AND [illegible]

A. B. RICHA[illegible]

AUCTION[illegible]

COR. OF [illegible]

Auction [illegible]

OF REAL ESTATE, GROC[illegible] CHANDISE AND [illegible]

Sale Days—Wedn[illegible]

At Private [illegible]

I was [illegible] [illegible] of Goods [illegible] To [illegible] that I will pay [illegible]

A. B. [illegible]

Regular and [illegible]

REAL [illegible]

GROCERIES, [illegible]

GENERAL [illegible]

I will sell at my A[illegible]

WEDN[illegible] DAY, [illegible]

At 10 o'c[illegible]

REAL [illegible]

Lots One (1) and Two (2) [illegible] Addition to the City of P[illegible] Sherman and Sixth st[illegible]

Parlor, [illegible]

300 bxs Rope's CANDY
250 bxs Chell[illegible]
150 bxs D[illegible]
10 bbls Zante CU[illegible]
10 bbls [illegible]

A. B. RI[illegible]

SPECIA[illegible]

Fine Gl[illegible]

I will sell on the [illegible] First [illegible]

THURSDAY, [illegible] At 10 o'c[illegible]

10 doz. Fine [illegible]
10 " " [illegible]
6 " " [illegible]
12 Fine Cut [illegible]
12 " [illegible]
4 ½ " Cut [illegible]
30 doz. Cut [illegible]
36 Quart Cut [illegible]

12 Fine Cut [illegible]
12 " " [illegible]
12 " " [illegible]
36 " " [illegible]
36 " " [illegible]
30 " " [illegible]
25 " " [illegible]
18 " " [illegible]
30 " Amber [illegible]

30 [illegible]
40 Fine Cha[illegible]

A. B. RICHA[illegible]

INSURA[illegible]

Fireman's Fu[illegible]

OF CA[illegible]

FIRE A[illegible]

Assets Exceed [illegible]

MUTUAL [illegible]

OF T[illegible]

Fire and [illegible]

Capital [illegible]

JOHN H. [illegible]
GEO H. HOWA[illegible]
CHAS. R. STORY
N B. EDDY
H. H. BIGELOW

DIR[illegible]

PORTLAND [illegible]

SALEM
ALBANY
DALLES
LEWISTON

Agent for O[illegible]

THE A[illegible]

Investment [illegible]

OF SA[illegible]

FIRE AN[illegible]

Incorpo[illegible]

Cash Assets, [illegible]

PETER DONAH[illegible]

CHARLES H. C[illegible]

This Company [illegible] surance [illegible] the Lowest Paying [illegible] according to its own [illegible] The undersi[illegible] Agents for the above Co[illegible] to accept applications [illegible] and Marine risks at [illegible]

A. P. [illegible]

Office [illegible]

General Agents for O[illegible]

N B—Agents wanted [illegible] Territory

UNIO[illegible]

Insurance C[illegible]

FIRE AND [illegible]

Capital, paid up in Gol[illegible]

Assets, exceed [illegible]

BRANCH OFFICE [illegible]

First National Bank [illegible]

EDWIN B. [illegible]

mv1dtf

NOTICE TO S[illegible]

THE OWNERS OF THE [illegible] and Warehouse [illegible] street in this city [illegible] they are now ready to [illegible] chandise on storage at low [illegible] The wharf affords ex[illegible] discharging and loading [illegible] class Wharfage rates [illegible] Liberal cash advances will be [illegible] stored in large quantities in the [illegible] house receipts will be given. For particulars apply to [illegible]

Portland Oregon Nov 30 1874

LOUIS [illegible]

PRACTICAL [illegible]

And Manuf[illegible]

Mathematical & Tele[illegible]

No 60 FIRST, bet. Oak [illegible]

PORTLAND, ORE

The Daily Oregoni[illegible]

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC 24,

CITY.

[illegible] ARRESTED —Reference was [illegible] day's issue to the circumsta[illegible] [illegible] from her husband in Wa[illegible] county on Monday last. After and [illegible] without success to find out wh[illegible] spouse had gone, the husband [illegible] disgusted and left for his desolate [illegible] [illegible] day morning with the firm [illegible] that such a woman was unwor[illegible] thought. Under the impr[illegible] guilty lovers had taken the boat on [illegible] for [illegible] Oregon, Chief Lapp [illegible] to Sheriff Shultz at the Dalles [illegible] day morning He instructed the [illegible] to arrest the man and woman if th[illegible] at that place Shortly after Lapp[illegible] a response to the effect that the [illegible] arrived at the Dalles and were both [illegible] Officer McCoy will leave [illegible] the Dalles to conduct the prisoners t[illegible] where they are expected to arri[illegible] Friday evening Word has also been [illegible] the husband, out in Washington county [illegible] doubtless take great pleasure in inte[illegible] the fugitives The name of the [illegible] Jas Ennesley, and that [illegible] is Mrs Jas A George Adul[illegible] paramour James A George [illegible] charge preferred against these parties.

AN EVIDENT FORGERY —We [illegible] days since, a postal card purport[illegible] been written upon by one of the [illegible] a juvenile publication, the [illegible] [illegible] was made by the wr[illegible] publication of the paper had [illegible] until next June Supposing the [illegible] to be authentic and that we would be [illegible] a favor upon the writer, the [illegible] was made Subsequently we [illegible] by one of the [illegible] at St. [illegible] that there was not the [illegible] in the statement, that [illegible] the *Archangel* they had [illegible] of its enlarge[illegible] actuated by [illegible] forged the name of the [illegible] to the card as the [illegible] denies all knowledge of [illegible] in the [illegible] and do not fancy [illegible] played upon in such a [illegible] to the *Archangel*, we [illegible] vowel.

CHRISTMAS TREES —This [illegible] Christmas tree festivities will be [illegible] following churches of the city. North [illegible] Sunday school, Hall st[illegible] [illegible] church, First Presbyterian chu[illegible] [illegible] chapel (in the afternoon), [illegible] church At the last named chu[illegible] children are requested to all be at the [illegible] 7 o'clock sharp. As a matter of cou[illegible] little folks are on the tip-toe of [illegible] and a joyous festivity may be anti[illegible] at all the churches this evening

A WARNING —We are informed th[illegible] [illegible] in human shape, has b[illegible] prowling around the residen[illegible] spectable citi[illegible] in the south[illegible] part [illegible] city and has, in a number of in[illegible] houses at night—sometimes by the do[illegible] sometimes by the windows, for what [illegible] is unknown, but one thing is [illegible] such proceedings are immedi[illegible] outraged citizens will speedily fu[illegible] fact for the surgeon or grave-di[illegible]

NEW ALARM BELL.—We are [illegible] Chief Engineer W O Bruen to [illegible] new fire alarm bell, which has [illegible] mounted on the summit of the [illegible] North [illegible], will be rung for the first [illegible] 1 o'clock to-morrow No alarm may [illegible] by citizens of Portland when on Ch[illegible] day its brazen tones are sent far and w[illegible] the city.

P L. SOCIETY.—The Philomath[illegible] [illegible] will meet on Saturday [illegible] Scandinavian hall The [illegible] of [illegible] is owing to the fact that [illegible] [illegible] on the regular evening. Busi[illegible] importance will be trans[illegible], and a [illegible] dance is desired

POSTPONED —In con[illegible] of the [illegible] inclement w[illegible] the [illegible] very small attendance at the [illegible] [illegible], in view of this fact, [illegible] to postpone the [illegible] It [illegible] the evening of Jan 6, 1875. Due [illegible] will be published

TO ADVERTISERS —Those desiring [illegible] [illegible] number [illegible] [illegible], should hand in th[illegible] ad[illegible] by 8 o'clock this ev[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

THE BALL —Last evening the w[illegible] very inclement, and [illegible] at Philharmonic Hall, on [illegible] of the annual ball given by Will[illegible] Co. No 1 Notwithstanding this [illegible] was a large number in [illegible] ball was very tastefully [illegible] presented a handsome [illegible] music was discoursed by [illegible]'s ban[illegible] Parrish officiated as [illegible] it was one of the [illegible] of the season

MUSEUM —A good audience was pr[illegible] evening, considering the storm, at the [illegible] to witness the perfor[illegible] of th[illegible] company entitled "Sylvia's Soldier," [illegible] farce of "My Wife is Out." The song[illegible] fancy dances by Miss M[illegible] were exc[illegible] There were some defects in the [illegible] can be easily [illegible] One of the char[illegible] in 'Sylvia's Soldier' [illegible] heard distinctly. [illegible] performance was [illegible] [illegible] bill will be [illegible] will doubt[illegible]

BOARD OF [illegible]

A special meeting of the B[illegible] was held last evening at the [illegible] Hon H W Corbett, the P[illegible] chair

The meeting was called [illegible] the object of the same [illegible] by the [illegible] dent

A number of resolu[illegible] various members of the Board in [illegible] the asking of Congressional aid in be[illegible] the three [illegible] lines of railway—N[illegible] Pacific, Oregon Central Pacific, and Po[illegible] Dalles and Salt Lake Railroads These [illegible] lutions were taken up and disc[illegible] at [illegible] length by the members They were [illegible] on the table for the present, and the [illegible] adjourned until the next regular meetin[illegible]

BUSINESS NOTICES.

We looked in at Quinn's yesterday. [illegible] saw him so full of [illegible] He has [illegible] good things Read the not[illegible]

Christmas Turkeys—for your Chr[illegible] key the only place to get just what you [illegible] is at Quinn's, on Washington [illegible] [illegible] ducks, chickens and all [illegible] in abundance. Call early. Old [illegible] Fresh oysters opened to order

The largest and most complete stock [illegible] elry, watches, diamonds, etc., at B L. S[illegible]

Yesterday morning twenty five boys [illegible] were taken from the store of Beck & [illegible] man The loss will not be serious, [illegible] have still a large assortment from whic[illegible] parents may select for their little d[illegible] Buy to-day and make the boys happy

Christmas toys, ornamented cakes, [illegible] tions for the holidays Oysters in ever[illegible] at Schameer Bros

Masquerade costumes and trimmi[illegible] Harris & Blum's

A box of cigars wouldn't be a bad t[illegible] take for a Christmas present. You [illegible] 'em at O'Brien's

No plated jewelry is offered by B L [illegible] the jeweler Front street near Alder

"One price and that the lowest" is the [illegible] at Stone's jewelry store

The effort to instruct and amuse pu[illegible] by Wood at the Museum should be [illegible] ated and amply rewarded in the wa[illegible] holiday benefit

Try that new brand of tobacco It [illegible] At Foster's—American Exchange b[illegible]

For a handsome present select fr[illegible] beautiful jewelry of B L Stone

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER

COR. OF FRONT AND OAK [illegible]

Auction Sales
OF REAL ESTATE GROCERIES GENERAL [MER]CHANDISE AND HORSES

Sale Days---Wednesday and Sat[urday]

At Private Sale.
[Lar]ge assortment of GROCERIES and Li[quors]
liberal advances made on Consignments
To parties declining Housekeeping I will [illegible]
that I will purchase Second Hand Furniture
A. B. RICHARDSON Auc[tioneer]

Regular and Peremptory [Sale]
OF
REAL ESTATE.
GROCERIES, FURNITURE
AND
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

I will sell at my Auction Salesroom, [illegible]
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, 1874,
At 10 o clock A M
REAL ESTATE,
Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block 31 in C[illegible]
Addition to the City of Portland situated on [illegible]
Sherman and Sixth streets
ALSO
Parlor, Bedroom, Diningroom & K[itchen] Furniture.
ALSO
GROCERIES.
300 bxs Ropes CANDLES
250 bxs Challenge SOAP
250 bxs Bleaching SOAP
10 bbls Zante CURRANTS
10 bbls English PORTER
A. B. RICHARDSON, A[uctioneer]

SPECIAL SALE
OF
Fine Glassware,

I will sell on the premises Stark street, [between] First and Second, on
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24,
At 10 o clock A M

10 doz.	Fine Wine Glasses, (cut glass)	
10 "	" Champagnes,	"
6 "	" Hock Glasses,	"
18 Pr	Cut Glass Decanters.	
18 "	" Caraffs.	
20½ "	Cut Glass Tumblers.	
20 [illegible]	Cut Glass Octagon Tumblers	
36 Quart	Cut Glass Caraffs.	

ALSO

12 "	Cut Glass Preserve Dishes,		
18 "	"	"	"
12 "	"	"	"
30 "	"	Plates 9½ inch	
36 "	"	" 7½ inch.	
30 "	"	Cov. Plates, 9½ inch	
36 "	"	Wines.	
18 "	"	Sugars.	
30 "	Amber	"	

ALSO,
30 [illegible] Engravings.
60 Fine Ch[illegible]
A. B. RICHARDSON, A[uctioneer]

INSURANCE.

[Fire]man's Fund Insurance [Company]
OF CALIFORNIA.
FIRE AND MARINE.
Assets Exceed - $627,000
OREGON BRANCH
[illegible] Front Street, corner of [illegible]
EDWARD HALL, [illegible]

HOME
MUTUAL INSURANCE COM[PANY]
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
Fire and Marine Insur[ance]
Capital.........$1,000,[000]
[illegible] H. REDINGTON [illegible]
THO. H. HOWARD [illegible] Vice Pr[esident]
CHAS. R. STORY [illegible]
H. B. EDDY [illegible] Marine Se[cretary]
H. H. BIGELOW [illegible] General [illegible]

DIRECTORS:
Oregon Branch.
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[illegible] smith D Macleay Lloyd Br[illegible]
SALEM [illegible]
ALBANY [illegible] J A Cr[illegible]
DALLES [illegible] D M F[illegible]
LEWISTON [illegible] J Lowe[illegible]
HAMILTON BOYD,
Agent for Oregon and Washington Te[rritory]

THE STATE
Investment & Insuran[ce]
COMPANY.
OF SAN FRANCISCO
FIRE AND MARINE.
Incorporated in 1871.
Cash Assets, - - $375,[000]
OFFICERS:
PETER DONAHUE, A J BRYANT
Pr[esident] Vice Pr[esident]
CHARLES H CUSHING, S[ecretary]

This Company has no connection with [illegible] [com]bination Its business is [illegible] the Lowest Paying Rates; each risk [illegible] to its own merits.
The undersigned having been [ap]pointed [agents] for the above Company are [illegible] to accept applications and issue Polic[ies] and [illegible] at equitable rates.
A. P. HOTALING & CO.
Office—25 Front Street, [illegible]
General Agents for Oregon and Washington Te[rritory]
N B—Agents wanted throughout the State [and] Territory.

UNION
Insurance Compan[y]
FIRE AND MARINE.
Capital, paid up in Gold Coin $750,[000]
Assets, exceed - $1,000,[000]
BRANCH OFFICE FOR ORE[GON]
First National Bank Building, Port[land]
EDWIN D BACKUS [illegible]
General A[gent]
myldtf

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
THE OWNERS OF THE PACIFIC ST[illegible] and Warehouse located at the foot of [illegible] street in this city announce to the public [that] they are now ready to receive Produce and [mer]chandise on storage at low rates. The wharf affords excellent accommodation [for] discharging and loading ocean vessels of the [largest] class Wharfage rates reasonable
Liberal cash advances will be made on [goods] stored in large quantities in the warehouse. house receipts will be given
For particulars apply to CHARLES HOLMAN
Portland Oregon Nov 30 1874

LOUIS RAU,
PRACTICAL OPTICIAN
And Manufacturer of
Mathematical & Telegraph Instr[uments]
No 60 FIRST, bet Oak and Stark,
PORTLAND OREGON

The Daily Oregonian.

[THURSD]AY MORNING, DEC 24 1874

CITY.

[illegible] —Reference was made [illegible] issue to the circumstance of [illegible] from her husband in Washing[ton] [illegible] on Monday last After endeavor[illegible] to find out where the [illegible] had gone, the husband became [illegible] and left for his desolated hearth [illegible] morning with the firm con[illegible] such a woman was unworthy of [illegible] Under the impression that [illegible] had taken the boat on Tues[day] [illegible] Oregon, Chief Lappeus sent a [illegible] Shultz at the Dalles early [illegible] He instructed that offi[illegible] the man and woman if they ar[illegible] that place Shortly after Lappeus re[illegible] to the effect that the parties [illegible] at the Dalles and were both under [illegible] McCoy will leave this morning [illegible] to conduct the prisoners to Port[land] [illegible] they are expected to arrive on [illegible] Word has also been sent to [illegible] in Washington county who [illegible] take great pleasure in interview[illegible] The name of the dishonored [illegible] Jas. Ennesley, and that of her [illegible] A. George Adultery is the [illegible] against these parties

FORGERY —We received a few [illegible] card purporting to have [illegible] by one of the editors of [illegible] publication, the *Archangel* The [illegible] by the writer, that further [illegible] of the paper had been suspended [illegible] June. Supposing the information [illegible] and that we would be confer[illegible] the writer, the announce[ment] [illegible] Subsequently we were in[formed] [illegible] of the teachers at St Michael [illegible] was not the least founda[tion] [illegible] that instead of sus[pending] [illegible] they had been agitating [illegible] of its enlargement. Some indi[vidual] [illegible] by interested motives, has [illegible] name of the writer of [illegible] as the person whose name [illegible] knowledge of the matter [illegible] in the strongest terms, such [illegible] do not fancy having our credu[lity] [illegible] such a manner In jus[tice] [illegible] we cheerfully make this [illegible]

[illegible] —This evening the usual [illegible] festivities will be held at the [illegible] of the city North Port[land] [illegible] Hall [illegible] First Congre[gational] [illegible] First Presbyterian church, St, [illegible] (in the afternoon) Unita[rian] [illegible] At the last named church the [illegible] expected to all be at the church [illegible] As a matter of course all [illegible] are on the tip-toe of expecta[tion] [illegible] festivity may be anticipated [illegible] this evening

We are informed that a sneak-[thief] [illegible] shape, has been for some [illegible] and the residences of re[illegible] the southern part of the [illegible] number of instances, entered [illegible] by the door and [illegible] was, for what purpose [illegible] is certain unless [illegible] [speed]ily stopped, the [illegible] will furnish a sub[ject for the] digger

[illegible] are requested by W. & [illegible] to state that the [illegible] has recently been [illegible] of the tower on [illegible] for the first time at [illegible] No alarm may be felt [illegible] when on Christmas [illegible] are sent far and wide over [illegible]

The Philomathean Literary [illegible] on Saturday evening at the [illegible] The change of date and [illegible] the fact that Christmas [illegible] regular evening Business of [illegible] be transacted, and a full at[tendance] [illegible]

[illegible] quence of the exceed[ingly inclement] weather last evening, there [illegible] [attend]ance at the Rink Mr [illegible] of this fact, deemed it expe[dient to postpone] the promenade concert un[til] [illegible] of Jan 6, 1875 Due notice [illegible]

[illegible] —Those desiring space in [illegible] number (double size) of the [illegible] hand in their advertise[ments] [illegible] this evening

AMUSEMENTS.

—Last evening the weather proved [illegible] and materially affected the at[tendance] [illegible] Philharmonic Hall, on the occa[sion of the] annual ball given by Willamette [illegible] Notwithstanding this drawback [illegible] number in attendance The [illegible] very tastefully decorated, and [illegible] handsome appearance Good [illegible] discoursed by Bray s band and [illegible] acted as caller Altogether con[illegible] was one of the most successful social [illegible] the season

—A good audience was present last [illegible] considering the storm, at the above [illegible] the performance of the new [illegible] entitled Sylvia s Soldier and a [illegible] Wife is Out The songs and [illegible] by Miss Mathews were excellent [illegible] some defects in the music which [illegible] remedied One of the characters [illegible] soldiers spoke rather low to be [illegible] With this slight defect, the [illegible] was in every way a success The [illegible] be repeated this evening There [illegible] be a full house

BOARD OF TRADE.

[illegible] of the Board of Trade [illegible] at the rooms [illegible] Hon H W Corbett, the President in the chair [illegible] to order at 7 30 and [illegible] stated by the Presi[dent] [illegible] ns were offered by [illegible] of the Board in relation to [illegible] lonal aid in behalf of [illegible] lines of railroad—Northern [illegible] Central Pacific, and Portland [illegible] Lake Railroads These reso[lutions] [illegible] taken up and discussed at much [illegible] members They were all laid [illegible] the present and the Board [illegible] until the next regular meeting

[BUSINESS] NOTICES.

[illegible] in at Quinn s yesterday Never [illegible] so full of business. He has lots of [illegible] Read the notices.

Turkeys—for your Christmas tur[key] [illegible] the only place to get just what you want [illegible] on Washington street Fat [illegible] chickens and all kinds of game [illegible] Call early Orders delivered [illegible] to order

[illegible] and most complete stock of jew[elry] [illegible] diamonds etc, at B L Stone s.

[illegible] morning twenty five boys suits [illegible] from the store of Beck & Wald[man] [illegible] The loss will not be serious as they [illegible] a large assortment from which fond [illegible] may select for their little darlings [illegible] and make the boys happy

[illegible] toys, ornamented cakes, confec[tions] [illegible] for the holidays Oysters in every style [illegible] Bros

[illegible] de costumes and trimmings at [illegible]

[illegible] of cigars wouldn t be a bad thing to [illegible] a Christmas present You can get [illegible]

[illegible] jewelry is offered by B L Stone, [illegible] Front street near Alder

[illegible] price and that the lowest is the motto [illegible] jewelry store

The effort to instruct and amuse put forth [illegible] at the Museum should be appreci[ated] [illegible] amply rewarded in the way of a [illegible]

[illegible] new brand of tobacco It is A No [1] [illegible] American Exchange building

[illegible] present select from the [illegible] jewelry of B L Stone

DEATH AMONG STRANGERS.

ONE OF OREGON'S OLDEST PIONEERS DIES AMONG STRANGERS WHILE ON HIS WAY TO ENGLAND

About the year 1842 there arrived on board an English man-of-war at Vancouver an English sailor named Edward Jeffries, aged about 25 years After remaining a few days at the place which was at that remote date nothing but a little trading post Jeffries became very favorably impressed with the country and when the vessel on which he arrived was ready to sail he made up his mind to remain He stopped for a short time at Vancouver and then crossing the Columbia came over to what was known as the Territory of Oregon Passing the spot where the city of Portland now stands Jeffries went up the river as far as French Prairie where he settled on a piece of land There was quite a colony of Canadian French living in that vicinity at that time Jeffries settled among these people and began to till the soil and raise cattle Several years afterwards he became enamored of and wedded the daughter of a Canadian Frenchman As the fruits of this union a large family of sons and daughters—several of whom are now married—was reared Jeffries was a large muscular man endowed with great physical strength He was very courageous fearing nothing in the form of either man or beast In early days, trouble with the various tribes of Indians which roamed about through the valley was not infrequent In personal encounters with the Indians Jeffries was certain to come off victorious His great strength powers of endurance and intrepidity combined to render him almost invincible to the savages By his courage he managed to invest his name with such a degree of dread that the Indians learned to fear and respect him During the early Indian wars which followed—from 1843 to 1856 he bore a conspicuous part and was always regarded as a wily uncompromising foe of the red man When at length peace was restored, Mr Jeffries turned from the rifle to the no less congenial pursuits of the plow and sickle He owned a section of as fertile land as could be found in the State, and for some years quietly pursued the avocation of a farmer Seven years ago he was overtaken with sickness, and for a long time was almost a helpless invalid. He became unable to labor and was at length compelled to part with his farm by piecemeal to meet his obligations Finally he became reduced to indigent circumstances

Jeffries came from near Liverpool, where he had a number of very wealthy relatives residing For the past ten or fifteen years he had been receiving letters at intervals from his people in England, urging him to come back Broken down in health dispirited old and reduced to straitened circumstances Jeffries finally determined to revisit once more his native land before he died

Almost 30 years had elapsed since he pressed, for the last time, the soil of England. Years ago he had left it a young man full of life hope and promise, he should return to it an old, gray-haired man shattered in health and depleted in purse Receiving a letter from home in the latter part of October, urging him by all means to come back and spend the coming holidays among his relations and the friends of his boyhood Jeffries determined to make a great effort and comply with the oft repeated request He had but just $140, which sum was all that he could possibly raise With that amount he came down to Portland about the 1st of November He called on Mr A S Gross the agent for the State Line, and desired to purchase a through ticket to Liverpool The old man had sadly neglected his education in early life for he could neither read, write nor count Learning of the old gentleman's circumstances Mr Gross purchased a steerage ticket to San Francisco for him He gave him the ticket, and also wrote a letter to the agent of the State Line in that city, requesting him to purchase for the bearer an emigrant ticket through to New York. As he could not count Mr Gross counted out $60 of the money which remained and placed it an envelope with instructions to hand the letter to the agent as that would be the price of the ticket He also wrote letters of introduction to the agents at Chicago and New York which he gave to the old gentleman Mr Jeffries arrived safely at San Francisco, presented his letter to the agent who procured him a ticket to New York for $55 The agent also procured the old gentleman a quantity of provisions quite sufficient to last him to New York

Thus equipped Jeffries started eastward and was soon speeding toward his destination But alas for human calculations man proposes but God disposes While on the way across the continent Mr Jeffries fell sick with typhoid pneumonia, and after a few days illness expired at Lincoln Nebraska, on the 12th of this month An inquest was held over the remains, and while searching among the effects of the deceased for some clue which would lead to his identification the sheriff found his ticket, a small sum of money, and the letters written by Mr Gross By this means the name was ascertained but nothing further could be learned of the stranger

A few days since Mr Gross received a letter from the sheriff, acquainting him with the death of the old pioneer, and asking him for further information Mr Gross forwarded at once the letter to a son of deceased who resides near Hubbard Station Had it not been for the letter found on the person of the deceased, in all human probability none of his people either in this State or England would ever have known what became of him He confidently hoped to spend Christmas and New Year s at home across the sea instead of which he found a grave among strangers in a strange land The history of this old pioneer of Oregon is one full of interest and circumstances connected with his death are no less sad He leaves a family and a large circle of friends in Oregon to regret his death, and across the sea many loving hearts which for years have not been gladdened by his long deferred coming

A first class bill is advertised for Museum Hall to night consisting of a comedy, a farce, fancy dance and songs

Go to Quinn s for what you want in the poultry line. He has got the best of all in his line The largest fatest freshest and best of turkeys geese ducks and chickens venison canvas-back ducks and all kinds of game Fresh trout just received The freshest Shoalwater bay oysters opened and delivered promptly

The Height of Happiness

Is to be supremely satisfied with one s self Many have found this to be the case who have bought at Hart s Confectionery Store corner First and Washington streets and had money left

Choice French Candies 50c California Mixed Candy 50c Cocoa and Coconut Strips 50c Valenciennes Raisins 25c Smyrna Figs 50c California Figs 25c Arabian Plain Dates 25c Chesnuts 50c Black Walnuts 15c Notions and smokers articles of every description

PAUSE WHILE YOU READ THIS! The season for parties and balls has arrived and the cold dreary days and nights of winter will soon visit us Every young man old man and boy for that matter likes to present a neat appearance when attending parties the theater or walking about the streets They likewise desire to be well provided against the cold blasts of snow and rain What contributes more to the personal appearance and comfort of a gentleman or boy than a nice closely fitting suit of clothes set off with a heavy warm overcoat? Why will any one be so foolish as to go without either when BECK & WALDMAN have everything in that line Beck & Waldman in laying in their immense fall and winter stock of Clothing have exercised great care and selected with reference to the demands of trade They have purchased their goods low and are determined not to be undersold Let the public note this fact.

Now is the Winter of our Discontent

Hard worked father do not despair Buy your children Christmas candies at Hart s and find out your money will go farther and give more satisfaction than at any where else in the city

REMOVAL.

JNO FINNEN, dealer in the finest brands of TOBACCO, will be pleased to see his old patrons and the public generally at his new store First st two doors north of Alder New brands of Cigars just received

TO THE LADIES OF PORTLAND

MRS W E WALLACE has established a first class DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT in one of the new and Elegant Rooms on Stark Street between First and Second at which place she would respectfully solicit your patronage

GEO. H CHANCE, Dentist
Office—First Street,
(Nearly over Express Office)
PORTLAND

If your neighbor owes you make a note of it and sell it to Dela[s]hmutt & Oatman who deal in Commercial Paper, Claims Collections etc
DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN
d28d6t Retail Bankers

COMMON COUNCIL.

[ADJOURNED MEETING DEC 23 1874]

The Common Council of the city of Portland met pursuant to adjournment, His Honor Mayor H Failing, presiding

Present—W S Caldwell Clerk J H Lappeus Chief of Police Councilmen Besser Catlin Corbett, Lyon, Moreland, Story and Thompson

Absent—Councilmen Hoyt and Russell

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

REMONSTRANCE

The remonstrance of S G Reed and others against the proposed improvement of Montgomery street was read and referred to the committee on streets and public property

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on streets and public property to whom was referred the petition of O I Barton for the use of certain streets for a wood yard reported adversely to granting the prayer thereof The report was adopted

The same committee to whom had also been referred the petition of W L Halsey and others for the improvement of North Eleventh street reported recommending that notice of such improvement be given Report adopted

The same committee, to whom was referred the resolution conferring the improvement of Front street reported a substitute for such resolution, which was read and adopted

CITY PRINTING

The committee on judiciary reported that they had advertised for and received bids to do the city printing and that of the bids received that of the OREGONIAN Publishing Company was the lowest and they recommended that the printing be let to the DAILY OREGONIAN in accordance with the bid The report was adopted and the committee authorized to enter into the contract as provided in the ordinance

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

The claims of John Oderkirk $183 and W S Halpruner, $355 88, were ordered paid by warrant on the appropriate funds

POLICE COURT RECORD

The resolution authorizing the auditor to procure a record book for the police judge at a cost not exceeding $25, was taken from the table and adopted

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

The message of his honor the Mayor appointing P C Schuyler, Chas Holman and Geo V James police commissioners subject to confirmation by the Council, was taken from the table

Councilman Besser offered a resolution providing that in voting upon the names presented, the vote be by ballot The resolution was adopted

On the first ballot the vote stood

P C Schuyler	4 votes
Chas. Holman	4
Geo V James	6

The Mayor decided that Mr James was confirmed

Councilman Catlin moved that the vote by which Mr James was confirmed be reconsidered

The roll was called and the vote was reconsidered

The resolution to vote by ballot was rescinded and the vote taken *viva voce*

The roll was called on the name of P C Schuyler, and the vote stood

For confirmation—Councilmen Catlin, Corbett, Moreland and Thompson

For rejection—Councilmen Besser, Lyon and Story

So the name of Mr Schuyler was declared rejected, not receiving a majority of the votes of the members of the Council

A motion to adjourn was lost

A vote with the following result was taken on the confirmation or rejection of Charles Holman

For confirmation—Councilman Story

For rejection—Councilmen Besser Catlin Corbett, Lyon, Moreland, Thompson

So the name of Mr Holman was declared rejected

The name of Mr James was then voted on with the following result

For confirmation—Councilmen Lyon, Moreland and Story

For rejection—Councilmen Besser, Catlin, Corbett and Thompson

So the name of Mr James was declared rejected

ORDINANCES

An ordinance to provide for the construction of sidewalks and certain additions to the house of Multnomah Engine Co No 2 was read a first and second time and laid over

An ordinance to prevent the blowing of steam whistles on steamboats while lying at any wharf in the city of Portland was read, and, on motion, indefinitely postponed

MISCELLANEOUS

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Auditor to give notice that the Council propose to improve Montgomery street, between Sixth and Seventh streets

The committee on streets and public property was authorized to expend the sum of $ 0 in improving the south side of Hall street, adjacent to Park block No 17

The committee on fire and water was authorized to expend the sum of $30 for new gutta percha springs for the engine of Multnomah Engine Co No 2

On motion the Council adjourned until Tuesday evening, Dec 29th, at 7 o clock

Quinn s on Washington street is the only place to go to get your turkeys geese ducks and chickens or anything in the poultry game or fish line and fresh oysters just opened Leave orders early

Every Devoted Wife

Who has an interest in her husband s welfare should be economical and look well to his wants Loving wives be wise and save Advise your hubbies to buy their choice little adjuncts for the Christmas table at Hart's Confectionery Store First and Washington streets.

Thrones may be Vacated

And Empires upset but the supremacy of Hart s fine Cigars and Tobacco can never be in danger This is reliable testimony from disinterested persons.

LOOK AT THE LOW PRICES FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Fine French China Tea Sets 44 pieces	$7 50
Marble Vases per pair	50
Hand	75
Chilli[?]ced	75
China	75
Ruby	7
Dote	1 50
Sing la	3 00
Poup-dee	1 [illegible]
Brackett Lamps	2 00
Stand from 25 cts to	10 00

A very large stock of HOLIDAY GOODS CROCKERY GLASSWARE and PLATED WARE at equally reduced rates Give me a call.

H. W. MONNASTES,
129 First street bet Morrison and Yamhill

BETTER THAN GOING SOUTH

Go South Go South!! is the parrot cry of the friends of the consumptive. It is well meant but silly. Few of those who are suffering from lung and throat complaints can go South or would be benefitted if they did go. HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR is worth more than millions of cubic feet of southern air as a remedy for every species of pulmonary complaint. It will cure any cough, any cold any bronchial complaint and effectually arrest the tendency to consumption

PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS—Cure in 1 minute

Indigestion lies at the root of many of the ills the which flesh is heir It is called by many names It leads to many other diseases It is like the jackall which forerruns the lion Uncured of dyspepsia the victim leads a miserable and usually a short life To all who suffer thus the celebrated PLANTATION BITTERS which has a world wide fame comes with healing on its wings

Neuralgia — Kill me—oh kill me was the cry of a wife suffering almost martyrdom from neuralgic pain in the head and face I'll do better than that replied her sympathetic husband I will buy a bottle of MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT and that will cure you—sure! The bottle was bought at the nearest drug store for it can be found anywhere and the Liniment was applied Within fifteen minutes the exhausted woman fell into a sweet sleep and awoke a few hours afterwards free from pain She believes in Mustang Liniment and keeps a bottle of it on her dressing table for any of her friends

The Gorgons! were three celebrated sisters whose hairs were entwined with serpents they had wings of gold their bodies covered with scales their teeth were as long as the tusks of a wild boar and they turned to stone all on whom they fixed their eyes. They are mythical conceptions—but in these days there may be seen some women who are regardless of their personal adornment—they allow the charm which nature accords to all their sex their hair to become dishevelled unhealthy and finally to drop out when by the use of LYON'S KATHAIRON they could retain it in all its beauty and present to their lovers and husbands the witching grace of comeliness

"Would that I had [tak]en my beauty has been the trouble [and] exclamation of many devotees of fashion who during [illegible] have resorted to the meretricious arts of plaster and paint for the complexion What utter change comes swiftly on while outraged nature [illegible] sighs and covers the [illegible] with blotches and eruptions Better far to have used the world renowned HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM

OUR HOLIDAY ADVERTISERS.

To those in search of holiday goods we respectfully refer them to the numerous advertisers who are offering a full line of goods at prices calculated to suit all classes They need no further mention By all means consult their announcements, and be sure to call

JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE

B L Stone—103 Front street
I C Henrichsen—107 First street
W Friedlander—103 First street
J B Miller—93 First street

FURS.

Rummelin & Gottman—96 First street
Lewis & Strauss—87 First street

CLOTHING HATS AND CAPS

Currier & Co—73 First street
Beck & Waldman—Washington and Front
Jos Kohn—opp National Bank
Wm Harris—First street Monnastes bldg
Mensdorffer—Front, near Morrison

BOOKS TOYS ETC

J K Gill—75 First street
Chas Hirstel & Co—77 Front street
Wm Beck & Son—107 Front street
C W Wintzingerode—Stark st near Gas Co

MILLINERY AND DRY GOODS

P Van Fridagh—79 First street
Lewis & Strauss—87 First street
Mrs Ach—37 First street
John Wilson—107 Third street
Harris & Blum—Odd Fellows building
Clarke & Henderson—First & Washington

FURNITURE, CARPETS ETC

Oregon Furniture Mfg Co—Front near Washington
Paul Richter—105 First street

CONFECTIONERIES OYSTERS, CIGARS ET

Alisky & Hegele—107 First street
Schmeer Bros —First near Stark
The Gem—First and Stark streets
Keith s—opp National Bank
W A Hart—First & Washington streets
Joe Watson—Front near Stark
J O'Brien—First and Stark
John Linen—First near Alder
Foster—American Exchange building

GROCERIES

Hacheney & Stemme—First and Taylor streets
Farnsworth & Dutton—157 First

OPTICAL GOODS

Louis Rau—60, First street

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

W Jackson & Co.—36 Front street
H W Monnastes—129 First street
H H Carpenter—First and Yamhill

BOOTS AND SHOES.

J Fleischner—127 First street
C M Wiberg—opposite St Charles Hotel
J Brady—5 Washington

WILLOW WARE BROOMS, FANCY GOODS

Zan Bros —Front near A

MEATS, GAME ETC

J Keller—First and Morrison
Cris Schloth—Washington near Third.
F H Garling—Second and Morrison
Reid & Vestal—Central Market
James Quinn—Washington near Second

SADDLERY AND HARNESS

S Sherlock—61 Front street
Welch & Morgan—Front near Yamhill

DRUGS AND PERFUMERY

Wm Pfunder—First and Oak streets
Hodge Calef & Co —76 First street

STOVES AND TINWARE

Goldsmith & Loewenberg—32 and 34 Front street

CUTLERY, ETC

J R Foster—Front and Stark

LIQUORS (WHOLESALE)

A P Hotaling & Co —25 Front street
H Fleckenstein—147 First

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J

WEDNESDAY Dec 23 1874

John Houser and Hans H Westphal, natives of Prussia admitted to citizenship

U S vs Robert J Richardson defendant found guilty and sentenced to six weeks imprisonment in the county jail

Adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A M

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

In re Henry Thompson allowed until to-morrow in which to answer

Lloyd Brooke assignee vs Woodson Scoggins motion for non suit denied

Quinn has the best lot of turkeys fat geese ducks and chickens that we have seen in Portland

The Science of Memotechny

Teaches us how by association to impress things upon the memory As after smoking one of Hart s fragrant cigars you will want to remember the place—No 84 First street—think of $84 a thousand for a cigar he sells for ten cents

"A Chiel's among ye Taking Notes."

A Hart is at the corner of First and Washington streets taking notes—also—gold notes—and giving for them as glorious a cigar as ever mortal man wasted into ashes on this side the Rocky Mountains

Valuable and Reliable — *Brown s Bronchial Troches* are invaluable to those exposed to sudden changes affording prompt relief in Coughs Colds etc etc

BE YOUR OWN DOCTOR.

Save yourself many dollars in money and many pangs of pain by keeping PRATT S ABOLITION OIL constantly on hand and using it for all lameness and pain The great popularity of our ABOLITION OIL is owing to the fact that we spare neither labor nor expense in preparing it *We always have and always shall keep it up to its original standard of unparalleled excellence* ABOLITION Oil cures rheumatism gout sprains stiff and swollen joints bruises neuralgia lame back pleurisy sciatica sore throat cramps colic cholera morbus diarrhoea nervous head ache tooth ache ear-ache and all aches and pains internal and external Sold by all druggists

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD

Strengthen and regulate your system Renew your age You can *do it* by using the Regulator and Purifier PRATT'S NEW LIFE Stir up your torpid liver stimulate your kidneys regulate your bowels cure and prevent fever and ague piles dyspepsia jaundice, dropsy heart disease and all bilious complaints with the great vegetable remedy PRATT'S NEW LIFE. For sale by all druggists

A McBoyle & Co Druggists 504 Washington street San Francisco manufacturers and sole proprietors.

Knights of Pythias — Mystic Lodge No, 2 holds regular Conventions on Thursday Evening of each week at 7½ o clock at the Castle Hall N W cor First and Taylor streets Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Lodge WARD S STEVENS (K C) K of R & S

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F —Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o cl k in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F —Meets every Friday evening at 8 o clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend B order of N G

Harmony Encampment No. 4, C of R. C. —Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars Hall corner Third and Alder streets at 7¼ o clock

WANTS.

WANTED.

A STEAM ENGINE 12x12 OR 12x14 OR LARGER with boiler main shaft fly wheel pump and connections complete ready for use Desirable Real Estate at a fair price to be given in exchange in part or whole payment Property located near East Portland in Olympia Kalama Tacoma and in or near Vancouver Address with price and particulars M WINTLER Vancouver W T d18d10t

FOR SALE.

For Sale.

THE DRUG STORE ON THE CORNER OF First and Ash streets, For particulars apply on the premises

TO LET.

FOR RENT.

ONE LARGE HARD FINISHED FRONT room furnished corner Tenth and L streets East Portland Inquire on Premises d18tf

TO RENT.

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED SUITE AND SINGLE room pleasantly located on Third street between Salmon and Main
MRS GEO C COOK
d1 1lm

OSCAR KILBOURN & CO.
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Corner First and Pine Streets,
WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE Merchandise Furniture Etc
Regular Sale Days, Tuesdays and Fridays
A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

VANCOUVER ITEMS

The telegraph office was moved yesterday (22d inst) to Schofield s building on Main street and the operator becomes clerk of the Probate Judge, who has his office in the same building

The usual Christmas preparations are going on as though money was flush The *Vancouver* returns from Portland every day with immense quantities of packages of toys etc for the little folks Christmas trees are preparing at the Methodist and Episcopal Churches, and the edifices are being tastefully and elaborately decorated Many families will have their private trees and all the little ones are anticipating a merry time

At the regular communication of Washington Lodge No 4 F & A M, on Saturday evening 19th the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year Louis Johns M W James Davidson S W Chas Brown J W G R Stegert Treasurer H N Kress Secretary Morris Baker, Tyler S D Henry Christ J D Rev A S Nicholson Chaplain The officers elect will be installed on the evening of the 26th inst

The weather on this side of the Columbia continues very uncertain Heavy fogs prevail in the mornings, but what is very unusual the O S N Co s steamer is seldom behind time Whether the pilot has keener powers of vision this winter than heretofore or whether the *Oneonta* has learned to follow the channel of her own accord we are not informed but certain it is, that the steamer has never run with such regularity as she has this season

Chaplain Van Horn held services in the garrison last Sunday the first religious services held there for many years Dr McCarty the former chaplain, held services in a small building fitted up for that purpose in the village Since Mr Van Horn's arrival, some two or three years ago he has held services twice a month in the Methodist church Gen Howard has now caused a room to be fitted up in the garrison for the chaplain s special use His services last Sunday were well attended, and the music, furnished by members of the band, is spoken of as having been especially fine

A tax of five mills on the dollar has been levied by the city authorities for current expenses—the first tax that has been levied for three or four years This is partially for the payment of expenses incurred within that time and partially for the payment of the city s attorneys at Washington for their services in obtaining a patent to the town site As this tax will not go far toward liquidating the indebtedness of the city it is proposed to issue bonds for that purpose But now come a few of the residents of the city living on what is known as the Short claim and threaten to serve an injunction on the city fathers to prevent the issuing of the bonds claiming that as the city patent does not affect the title to these lands they should not pay the expenses of the patent Some predict that before the matter is settled, there will be business for Portland lawyers Very natural

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON HOTEL.

J H Foster Albany
Jos Watt Forest Grove
Saml Conroy Lurka
G R Thompson Amity
P Burnet St Jo
N Lavis Whitman W T
F N Ford Olympia
S Seeley Yreka
H R Coggins McMinnville
Wm Ames do
H Hefron Benton co
J A Dodge, Junction
J Frenfert Puget Sound
F Simonds Port Gamble
I Donnelly do

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

T L Smith Salem
C M Murray Monmouth
O Hendrison Albany
J W Tatom do
M M McComb U S A
J W Duncan do
J B Crossen Dalles
F G Bochon, do
T W Miller & wf Dalles
J C Cartwright do
M B Hendrick Wheatland
C A Johnson Grant Pass
John Huse Baker co
G Poidibrat do
P Reilley Kalama
R M Owen, Salem
Wm P Coulland Dalles
T L and D Harding Gervais

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

A White Salem
E Rodgers, Dalles
C S Reinhart, Salem
M C Kent do
Miss McPoland, Or City
A N Schoonmaker, S F
A W Lowmiller Carlton
N P Robinson Dayton
Mrs W Palmer do
C T Tozier & dau, Hillsboro
A W Luelling do
John Nolan S F
A T Dray, Kalama
John Jones Dayton
J B Underwood Eugene
Jas W Tatom Albany
T Monteith do
J A McElhaney St Helens
J K Otis, S F
Joel Roberts S F
A Gray Hubbard
L W Felton Seattle

NATIONAL HOTEL.

Daniel Kelly Scio
T P Kiblinger Salem
Wm H Darby Wayton Or
L Doane Lake river
L Russell Rooster Rock
W H Bond Powell Valley
P A Bates Yamhill
R C Ramsby Silverton
H Hobach Butteville
O B Bunnell Milwaukie
J Q Austin Lewis river
Mrs Gilfilkin, do
W T Wiggins, Champoeg
F M Grisham Salem
C D Davis Silverton
G L Parker West Union
S A Holcomb, do
N P Farrel do
P Parker do
W Holcomb do

ST CHARLES HOTEL.

J Mark Bridgeport
Hard Working Bill Eagle Cliff
W H McDonald, ForGrov
Miss L McDonald do
J R Campbell & wf Lewis river
Miss Watson, Freeport
J Bartlett & wf Lewis riv
J M Campbell do
C N Proud Business pt
J H Bottles, Louse creek
O P Cresop Astoria
S Stephenson Astoria

WHY SHOULD HE NOT?—Why should W Friedlander not sell watches and jewelry so much cheaper than any other dealer in Portland his rent and expenses are not more than one tenth of those of other establishments in this city 103 First street Give him a call if you want to buy some good jewelry at a reasonable price

Do You WANT a fine suit?
Do you want good under clothing?
Do you want stylish furnishing goods?
Do you want a No 1 dress suit?
Do you want a first class overcoat?
Do you want to dress in style?
Do you want to save money?
Do you want to get entire satisfaction?
Do you want to be happy and contented?
Do you want to look well dressed?
If you do then call on JOSEPH KOHN opposite the National Bank

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Sugar Toys, Sugar Hearts,
Crystalized Toys and Hearts,
Glazed Toys and Figures,
Fancy Boxes, Cornucopias,
Wax Candles, Candle-holders,
Christmas Tree Ornaments.
Flower and Dove Baskets,
Gelatin Goods,
French and American Candies
Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, etc.,
Plain and Ornamented Cakes,
Lebkuchen and Pfeffernuesse,
Wholesale and Retail at prices that defy competition at
ALISKY & HEGELE'S
Premium Candy Factory,
No. 107 FIRST STREET.
N. B —The only place where the justly celebrated
PAN-ROASTS!
are served

JUST OPENED!
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Gift and Toy Books!
THE CHILDREN
Will be pleased to see them,
CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.
77 Front Street.

WM. PFUNDER,
APOTHECARY AND CHEMIST,
DEUTSCHE APOTHEKE,
Corner of First and Oak streets (Portland)
PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY

FROM HONOLULU.
THE CARGO OF THE JANE A FALKINBURG consisting of Assorted Grades of
SUGARS, COFFEE, PULU AND RICE,
is offered to the Trade at low rates by
n18tf ALLEN & LEWIS

ESTABLISHED IN 1852.
SPORTSMEN'S EMPORIUM!
WILLIAM BECK & SON,
Importers and Dealers in
GUNS, RIFLES AND REVOLVERS,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Sporting Ammunition of all kinds,
Fishing Tackle, Fancy Goods, Beads, Fancy Baskets,
IXL Cutlery, Bird Cages.
Also Just Received, a Large Invoice of
CHILDREN'S REVERSIBLE CARRIAGES,
Which we offer at reduced prices, to make room for a LARGE and ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF
TOYS AND FANCY GOODS!
CONSISTING OF
Work Boxes, Music Boxes, Trumpets, Mechanical Walking Dolls
GAMES, DOLLS, STEAMBOATS, LOCOMOTIVES, PRINTING PRESSES,
Skates, Sleighs, Velocipedes, Boys' Wagons, Foot Balls, Boxing Gloves, Fencing Foils and Masks.
All of which we will sell wholesale or retail, at the lowest prices, to make room for Santa Claus
Agents for California Powder Works Blasting and Sporting Powder
REPAIRING AND NEW WORK MADE TO ORDER.
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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HILL'S CONCORD STAGE AND BUGGY HARNESS, ETC., ETC.
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150 DOZEN ASSORTED TEAM COLLARS ON HAND.

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NEW STORE! NEW STORE!
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THE UNDERSIGNED INFORMS THE PUBLIC of Portland and vicinity that he has opened the
Great Eastern
CLOTHING STORE
On First street, between Morrison and Yamhill
MONNASTES' NEW BUILDING,
The Stock comprises the very Latest Styles of
French and American Beaver Suits,
Scotch and Cheviot Suits,
Caston Beaver Suits,
Milton Suits,
And a full line of
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUITS,
Of the very Latest Styles,
CHILDREN'S GARIBALDIES. HATS and CAPS. Full Line of Men's & Boy's
FURNISHING GOODS,
TRUNKS, VALISES, &c.
The above well selected Stock has been purchased at panic prices, and I am enabled to dispose of the same at prices which will defy competition.
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BLUE LICK
KENTUCKY [illegible] & CO. BLUE LICK WHISKEY
WHISKEY.
HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels half barrels and cases, which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates.
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Portland Nov 28 1874. n28dawtf

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No. 28 FIRST STREET.
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WINDOW GLASS;
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Contracts for GLASS and GLAZING promptly attended to

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They are now in receipt of
A Large and Splendid Stock
Of every variety of Goods in the above line

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Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
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Per Steamer Ajax,
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TO-NIGHT
For an A No. 1 Oyster Stew.

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Importer and Dealer in
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Shoalwater Bay Oysters.
90 First Street, Portland.

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Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,
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Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.
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A COMPLETE STOCK OF
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PROMPT ATTENTION FREE DELIVERY

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WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for good lots of
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&c &c &c
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HARRINGTON'S
OREGON CIDER!
Prepared for Shipment,
is now ready and for sale by E. MARTIN & CO or D F HARRINGTON Portland. d4d1m

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between Geo L Hibbard and Geo J Lambert has this the 14th day of December 1874 been dissolved by mutual consent Geo L Hibbard will continue the business and pay all outstanding debts and collect all debts due the late firm
GEO L HIBBARD
GEO J LAMBERT
d15d6t

RAGS, BOTTLES, JUNK.
HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR THE ABOVE 2 500 grain sacks for sale at Kafka s Junk store corner of Oak and Front streets

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC 24, 1874

COLORED PEOPLE.

A SKETCH OF SOME OF THE WASHINGTONIANS

A lady writing to the Cincinnati *Gazette* from Washington says The improved condition of the city enhances the once valueless property and the colored man awakens to see an easy fortune in the future Everywhere, in the most *recherche* portions of the city we see dilapidated shanties leaning against their fashionable newly built neighbors, who vainly try to overshadow them or elbow them out of existence. Fair prices are offered for the land but the negro lays the flattering unction to his soul that what has proved so successful a prize in patiently 'holding onto' will prove no less in keeping a little while longer One old uncle who owned three pressed brick houses, which he had built for renting, and now possess three or four frame shanties on K street, besides valuable building lots, said to me the other day Land is like wine, Miss, the longer you keep it the more costly it grows

My washerwoman owns a brick house on K street, in a very desirable locality and her two sisters have just had erected two adjoining houses, mansard, and bow windowed, and frescoed in the latest style A colored man died a few moths ago in Georgetown worth $100 000

Near one of the fashionable centers stands a modernly built house, built by an old colored man, who rents it to his former master, now broken in health, spirits, and fortune. He is one of the 'poor' white Southern gentlemen whose fortunes were sunk in the 'lost cause" living from shiftless hand to helpless mouth, and whose conduct says 'I am too proud to beg to dig I am ashamed," and so drag out a worthless indolent existence with slip shod poverty following his footsteps, but unable to 'make an effort toward a hard-working, self-denying career, as poor Mrs Dombey's attempt to live when life was ebbing away from her feeble grasp 'These Southern people, bereft of their retinue of servants, their easy incomes, and their 'take no thought of to morrow' mode of living, settle down into a tranquil, helpless, good natured kind of despair, and talk of their poverty in the most frank manner, but seem utterly incapable, from education and habit to cope with difficulties, and rouse up manfully to battle with the trials of life, or to practice the virtues of constant economy and thrift.

There are some very beautiful colored girls here, just of that *cafe au lait* color, so exquisite when accompanied by fine features One pretty Creole married an officer of the Freedman's Bank a colored man, who formerly played the piano for private Germans, &c He built her a fine house, and took her to Niagara on the bridal trip She was married in a white satin dress, with orange blossoms and tulle veil Another girl so nearly white that the African blood would never be suspected, was highly educated, and an accomplished musician Her eyes were large and lustrously black, like those of the Spanish women, her hair as purple as the raven's wing her complexion creamy, with the faintest suspicion of *couleur de rose* her lips full of scarlet, her form graceful and rounded; her hands and feet wondrously tiny Her father intended to take her abroad, where his pedigree was unknown, or if discovered, foreigners would not show the horror of negro blood evinced by Americans, then he hoped his daughter's beauty, accomplishments, and wealth might attract Caucasian wooers But, alas! for his fond hopes, true to her race, she married a black man son of a restaurateur, and broke her father's heart as well as his pride

AN AWKWARD MISTAKE

The following very singular occurrence took place at Flint and Mount Morris simultaneously on a recent date, the truth of which is well vouched for Two persons, one a white man, the other a negro, died at points distant from their homes, their bodies were forwarded to their friends, and the coffin in the course of the transit came aboard the same train, whence they were delivered at their respective stations. The funerals at each place were in waiting, the colored people received the body of their fallen brother, and the mourners sadly followed it to the church, where they listened to a pathetic discourse. When the speaker had concluded his sermon, the coffin was opened, and horror of horrors! the same African was found to be bleached out perfectly white The short, crisp hair had given place to the long, straight locks of the Anglo-Saxon, the features were European, and the general semblance was that of a full-blooded white man The consternation, horror and superstition of the distressed mourners and friends of the departed colored man were boundless, as they gazed with amazed countenances upon the face of the dead, so suddenly and unaccountably metamorphosed into that a white man That was at Flint. As soon as reason could assert its sway, it became evident that there must be a mistake somewhere, and that the right man had somehow got off at the wrong station, and the corpse was immediately boxed up again and carried back to the depot, where it was ascertained that at the time of the delivery of the coffin to the colored mourners there were two coffins on board and the corpses had merely been exchanged At Mount Morris a scene was enacted similar to that described at Flint, at the close of the services the mourners gazed with agonized features upon the horrible spectacle before them In the coffin lay, not the form of the loved friend whose funeral services had thus far been performed, but that of a stalwart negro! The feelings of the afflicted relations and friends can be better imagined than described Matters, however, soon became understood, and a telegraphic dispatch was received from the managing officer of the Flint and Pere Marquette Railway explaining things. The corpses were exchanged, and representatives of both nationalities finally had the satisfaction of receiving their own dead for interment The apparent fearful discoloration of the white, and the unaccountable bleaching out of the colored man, was now no longer a mystery, and the friends were relieved of any superstitious anxiety that might have attended the circumstances The baggageman whose gross blunder in the delivery occasioned the difficulty, was promptly discharged —*Adrian (Mich) Press*

KELLEY'S 3.65 BOND SCHEME.

GEN BUTLER'S FIRST SPEECH IN THE HOUSE SINCE THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

[N Y Tribune's Washington Corr Dec 8]

Mr Butler followed as Kelley's lieutenant By this time the cream had been pretty well taken off the topic, but the members listened eagerly, hoping to hear some pointed or witty allusion to the result of the recent election in Massachusetts In this they were not disappointed What the General said about the 3 65 plan was old and stale, except his careful disclaimer of any intention to inflate the currency as the result of the passage of the measure, but in conclusion, after some pathetic self praise for holding unpopular views and a reference to political life as not the only thing worth having, he brought down the expectant House by a witty reference to the congratulations of those who thought politics a bad thing to be in, and the rejoicings of those who thought him a bad fellow to be in politics, and concluded by consoling himself that he should stay at home in very good company Mr Garfield in reply to both Kelley and Butler, made a brief but remarkably vigorous protest against the whole line of thought and doctrine involved in the bill and in the arguments of its supporters The bill he denounced as fraught with measureless evils to both Government and people, and especially to the working classes

Next Mr. Dawes came in with a short exhortation on the hard money side and Mr. Cox closed the debate for the day by deprecating the discussion as inconsequential because the bill if it passed the House could not pass the Senate If it did the President would veto it and you know it, he said turning to the Republicans Instantly Kelley and Dawes were up on points of order Mr Cox had said all he wanted to but he was unkind enough to make an additional remark before he sat down about the dying groans of a dying party Curiously enough Mr Butler marched over and shook hands with Mr Cox after this If the party dies it is evident that he means to dance at the wake No action was taken on the bill and it will come up again whenever the House goes into committee The feeling is against it more than it was last session, and Mr Kelley will not be so unwise as to call a vote on it before the chilling effects of the President's wet blanket have worn off

The Walla Walla *Statesman* has gone into the patent outside business, having its first and fourth pages printed in Chicago

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING December 23 1874

Gold in New York 111⅞.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 89½, selling 90½

Legal tenders in San Francisco 90⅞ buying 91 selling

Sight exchange on San Francisco coin ¾ ℘c discount currency ⅛ of 1 per cent prem

Sight exchange on New York coin ¾ of one per cent prem and currency 1 of one per cent

Gold bars [illegible]

Prices of Sterling exchange in New York $4 84½@4 88

Latest telegrams from Liverpool denote a quiet market Quotations are as follows For California cargoes on the spot 10s 3d Oregon 10s to 10s 6d cargoes ex Oregon for shipment to Cork [illegible] do to Liverpool 3s 1d per cental Liverpool cargoes for shipment 1s 6d per quarter of 500 lbs

The local market as to financial matters is not altered materially from its condition of the past fortnight. A general disposition is manifested to call in loans made on demand and to begin the approaching year anew Money is easy at present and likely to continue so until there is more universal inclination on the part of producers to dispose of the surplus products of the country For months before the harvest year began preparations were made for an active breadstuffs market during the fall and bankers capitalists and exporters who had a large sum so arranged their means that the demand which this trade was expected to create could be readily met The movement in the market has not been as brisk as was anticipated a very considerable amount of capital has come into the State which was not expected and hence notwithstanding the requirements of the past two months have been quite heavy all stringency has been warded off and the available funds in the market at this time are even larger than they were six weeks ago Outside of the grain trade however, there has not existed any pressing call for money and but few loans, comparatively have been made in any other direction

We notice a very great degree of quietness prevailing at this time in general trade circles, buyers from abroad being few in number and their purchases limited All staples are held at former figures, and no material change can be expected to occur now until the holidays are over and the people settle down into the business of another year The retail dealers in holiday goods seem so far to be a little disappointed with the season's business, but we see no reason why there should not be a more active trade than for two years past at least, unless the people have decided to abandon in a measure the luxuries in which they have hitherto been prone to indulge on these occasions

Miscellaneous.

The new mint building at San Francisco was used first on the 10th inst On that and the succeeding five days the coinage amounted to $2,920,000 all in double eagles. Coining trade dollars began on the 17th, and $700 000 were turned out

Pork packing is quite extensively engaged in at the following points this season Portland Oregon City, Salem, Albany Independence Walla Walla and Dalles City. Our imports of this commodity will need to be much less than heretofore.

A most bountiful supply of eggs and poultry is reaching this market just at this time, in anticipation of a brisk demand during the holiday season Prices are weak except for the choicest.

The reduced freight tariff on the O S N, Co's boats on the Upper Columbia will take effect Jan 1st and will make business better in that direction

One the owners of the famous Comstock mine it is said claims that the ledge just struck is worth not less that $300,000 000

The telegraph reports the loss of the ship John Bright from New York to San Francisco She cleared for San Francisco Nov 6th with 5 000 cs petroleum, 900 bxs candles 1 000 pkgs starch 2 000 bbls cement 300 bbls rosin 3 000 kegs nails 100 tons pig iron 250 pkgs white lead 900 bdls paper 1 200 cs oysters and other canned goods 50 bbls whisky, and a large quantity of manufactured iron, agricultural implements, hardware drugs paints, cooperage and carriage stock, etc

Surmisings are rife concerning the bark Midas Some think she has been blown to the north, and others that she has put into some port, but no one knows, She has been out 200 days from New York

A New York paper says that contracts have been awarded for the supply of steel rails for the Canada Pacific Railway as follows West Cumberland Steel Company, of England 5 000 tons at $53 50, Mersey Steel Works, of Liverpool, 27 000 tons at $54 26 Dowlais Steel Works of Wales, 10 000 tons at $54, and Elaborate Steel Company, of Wales, 5,000 tons, at $53 53 per ton. There were two American tenders but they were too high, one being $75 per ton and the other $82. The rails are all to be delivered at Montreal.

The Wheat Market.

There appears to be some conflict in the rumors current in the market, and some exporters claim that others are paying $1 37½@1 40 per cental, while they themselves decline quoting at those figures There is a general disposition on the part of holders to await further developments in the foreign market, which recent reports from San Francisco indicate is rather weaker though on this subject there are also contradictory rumors afloat quotations ranging from 57s 6d to 65s per ton. The San Francisco wheat market is reported firm at $1 52½ per cental for choice shipping grades. Ours is difficult to quote, though some lots have been refused by exporters to-day which were offered at $1 40 per cental

In other products there is a fair amount of activity, mostly incident to the holiday trade A liberal supply of extra stall fed beeves, turkeys, chickens, etc are coming forward and in some cases sell at a material advance on current market rates but these do not establish quotable values, which show no important changes.

Shipping Intelligence.

The Nor bark Gungner, loaded by Rodgers, Meyer & Co cleared for Cork to-day with 30 784 bushels wheat, valued at $25,800

The Br bark Cordova, loaded by Rodgers Meyer & Co, cleared for Liverpool to-day with 8,183 barrels flour, valued at $33 000

The Nor bark Aftenstjernen, with her cargo nearly complete, was towed down the river this morning

The Nor bark Heros has within 300 tons of her cargo on board, and will go down the river in a day or two

We are informed that the cargo of the bark Grundloven is all engaged and that as soon as the Heros vacates the berth she will be put on and will have quick dispatch

The cargo of the bark Caribou is on the dock at the eastside, where she is now receiving it. She will go down the river on Saturday next

The bark Gloria is at Astoria ready to clear for Europe

The full cargo of the bark Limari, for Rio Janeiro, consists of 10 091½ bbls flour valued at $40 360

It is reported that Friedlander of San Francisco has chartered the large British ship L C Troop now at that port, to load wheat at Astoria for the United Kingdom at 75s She will carry 2 500 short tons Another vessel is offered for the same voyage at that figure

The Granger ship Privateer finishes loading at Astoria to-day

The bark Windward is being hove down that the surveyors may examine her hull

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 23 —Arrived—Bark Forest Queen Port Ludlow

Sailed—Brig Curlew Shoalwater Bay schr Big River, Coos Bay

Arrived—Ship Glory of the Seas, Liverpool War Hawk Port Discovery bark Isaac Jeanes Seabeck schooner Pio Benito Port Ludlow

Sailed—Brig Percy Edward, Tahiti ship Revere Port Discovery

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 23 —Flour—Superfine $[illegible] extra $4 50@4 75 shipping $[illegible]

Wheat—Jobbing $1 50@1 52½ and $1 [illegible] for desirable lots

Barley—Coast feed $1 17½@1 22½ coast brewing $1 30@1 35, bay feed $1 [illegible]@1 50 coast chevalier $1 35@1 40, bay chevalier $1 75@1 80

Oats—Feed $1 10@1 50 choice heavy and milling $1 60@1 [illegible]

Potatoes—[illegible] $1 50@[illegible] sweet $2

Onions—Good yellow $1 10@1 12½

Vegetables—Cabbage [illegible] garlic 12½c marrowfat squash $10 ℘ ton

Corn—Large yellow $1 2[illegible]@1 30 small yellow and white $1 30@1 35

Cornmeal—Table 3½c feed kinds $32 ℘ ton

Buckwheat—2½c

Rye—$1 20

Peas—Choice Northern 1¾@2c

Beans—Bayo 3c pea 3¼c small white, 3¼@3¾c butter 4½@5c pinkeyes red 2¼@2½c

Seeds—Alfalfa, 8c Canary 4@4½c flax, 3@3¾c Cal mustard 1¾@3c timothy 10c

Hops—30c for prime

Honey—White in frames 18 20@22½c, dark, 8@12½c strained 6@10c beeswax 27½c

Apples—50c@$1 50 pears 75c@$2 50 ℘ box grapes 4@12½c strawberries 25c Cape Cod cranberries, $13 ℘ bbl limes, $10@12 for foreign and $5@6 for Cal., Malaga [illegible], $10@12, bananas $4@5 ℘ bunch oranges $25@45, pine apples $5@6 ℘ doz.

Nuts—Almonds, 8@10c, hard, 25@28c soft shell Brazil, 12½@14c filberts, 16@20c hickory 10@11c pecans, 12@14c Chili walnuts, 10@11c Cal 10@12½c Cal peanuts 6@7c, Eastern chestnuts, 25@35c cocoanuts 8a8c

Feed—Bran $19 middlings $28 50 oilcake meals $30 hay, $10@17 straw $7 [illegible]@8.

Fresh roll butter 40@47½c Cal. cheese 14@17½c Western cheese 15@16c, N Y. State factory 16@20c.

Cal fresh laid eggs 47½@50c Oregon, 10c Eastern 30@37½c.

Turkeys $17@18 live $20@22½, dressed hens $6@7 large roosters $6@7 spring chickens $5@6 50 ducks $8@9 geese $1 [illegible]@16 ℘ doz Wild Game—Hare $2 50@3 rabbits $1 25@1 50 quail $1 00@1 62 English snipe $1 50@1 75 lark dove plover curlew common snipe 50@75c ducks $1 25@2 for common $3@4 50 for mallard geese $2@2 50 for small $4 [illegible] for large including prairie geese veal [illegible]

Provisions—Cal bacon 13@15c hams 13@14c Eastern hams 14@18 shoulders 9@9½c smoked beef 15@16c beef tongues $5@5 50 [illegible] Cal and Eastern pigs feet 20c mess beef $9@11 for bbls $14 50@16 for ½ bbls Pork $15 prime 21 prime mess 23 mess 24 clear 24 extra clear

Wool—16@18c good average clean grades fancy clips 20@26c Cal fall clip quoted in New York to day 18@26c

Hides—16½@17½c dry 5½@7c salted New York prices for dry Cal [illegible]

Tallow—6@7½c

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec [illegible] —Ophir 178 Gould & Curry [illegible] Savage 118 Chollar 81 Hale & Norcross 50 Crown Point 40 Jacket [illegible] Belcher 54 Confidence 17½ Con Virginia 499 California 180

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ARTHUR CRESFIELD
d9d1aw3t Assignee

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NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER WELCOME will leave the dock foot of Ash street (O S N Co's wharf) at 6 o clock A M every morning (Sunday excepted) for Oregon City connecting with the Steamer ALICE on Monday and Thursday for Corvallis and intermediate points and on other days with the FANNIE PATTON and E N COOKE of which due notice will be given by Posters

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Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets as follows

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n[illegible]tf C H SCOTT Master

Astoria to Oysterville.

The Steamer FAVORITE, carrying the U S Mails leaves ASTORIA and UNITY on Mondays Tuesdays Fridays and Saturdays connecting with the O S N Co's boats

On intermediate days the Boat can be chartered for any business that offers

Through freight to Oysterville will be receipted for on the O S N Co's wharf at Portland and through passage can be secured by applying to Pursers of the Company's steamers

J C [illegible]ON
d17d1aw1f Agent Astoria

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT —District of Oregon Notice in Bankruptcy In the matter of C B COMSTOCK, Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said C B Comstock duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2 1867 for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said act and that the thirty first day of December 1874 is assigned for the hearing of the same before H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy at his office in Portland, in said District when and where any person may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

R WILCOX
d10d1aw3t Clerk of said Court

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT —Estate of Agnes Keim deceased Multnomah county A Legrand Administrator of said estate has filed his final account and all persons interested are notified that the Court has appointed Saturday the 9th day of January 1875 at 10 o clock A M for the hearing and settlement of said account and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to appear and make the same before the County Court of Multnomah county State of Oregon at the Court House in Portland Oregon on the day aforesaid and they may be heard By order of the Court December 11 1874

A LEGRAND
Administrator of the Estate of Agnes Keim deceased d12d1aw4t

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Oregon Notice in Bankruptcy In the matter of J H Ouimette, Bankrupt Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said J H Ouimette, duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2 1867 for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said act, and that the eighth day of January, 1875 is assigned for the hearing of the same before H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy at his office in Portland in said District when and where any person may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

R WILCOX
d17d1aw3t Clerk of said Court

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment made by ordinance No 1581 for the improvement of Jefferson street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No 157[illegible] on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of Jefferson street lying between the centers of West Park and Eighth streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said street with streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessm t.
23	1 1	Sarah J Parker	$78 89
21	1 2 8	J H Wilbur	12 01
			$90 90

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

December 22 1874 d2[illegible]d10d

East Park Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment made by Ordinance No 1[illegible] for the improvement of East Park street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 157[illegible] on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of East Park street lying between the centers of Washington and Yamhill streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said streets with streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessm t.
211	5	T W Beatty	$ 1 28
	6, 7	Catharine Miller	[illegible]
	8	J H Lewis	19 38
21[illegible]		J S Reilly	[illegible]3 74
	6	J Wasserman	[illegible]3 [illegible]
	7 w ½ 8	D Taggart	[illegible] 35
Park 4	2	F W Gillette	9[illegible]
	1,	P D W Hardenburg	46 16
2,	2	J L Ladd	36 40
	1,	Albert F Smith	[illegible] 31 50
			$2[illegible]8 89

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk,

December 22 1874 d22d10d

Ordinance No. 1580.

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE A CERTAIN contract

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Committee on Judiciary are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible daily newspaper to do all advertising including all notices and other matter required by the Charter or ordered by the Common Council to be published, for the term of one year

Passed the Common Council December 16 1874

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved December 18 1874

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

d22d [illegible]

Ordinance No. 1570.

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE A DAILY newspaper to do City printing

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The DAILY OREGONIAN is hereby designated as the daily newspaper in which all advertising to be done by the City shall be published until further order of the Council

Passed the Common Council December 16 1874

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved December 18 1874

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

d22d [illegible]

Ordinance No. 1586.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIAtion out of the Fund arising from the sale of Fire Department Bonds

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The sum of forty five dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Fund arising from the sale of Fire Department Bonds in payment of the claim of [illegible] Therkelsen for work necessary to secure a good foundation for the Bell Tower on lot 6 block 30 and not included in the contract for erecting said tower

Section 2 The Auditor is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the amount named in payment of said claim

Passed the Common Council December 16 1874.

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved December 18 1874

HENRY FAILING,
d23d5t Mayor

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number six in Block 313 in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to forty five 34 100 dollars, ($15 34) for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot 6 in Block 313, and on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1874, at 10 o clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot 6 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS, Chief of Police

Portland Dec 1 1874. d2d1aw4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, dated Nov 21st, 1874, commanding me to levy upon Lot number one in Block 105, Couch's Addition to the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to one hundred and twenty eight 84 100 dollars ($128 84) for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot one in Block 105 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland, Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot one to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland Dec 1, 1874 d2d1aw4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon lot Number four in Block 105 Couch's Addition to the city of Portland, and collect assessment thereon amounting to one hundred and three 2 100 dollars ($103 02) for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot four in Block 105 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o clock A. M. of said day in front of the court House door in said city of Portland Multnomah county, State of Oregon will sell said Lot 4 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland Dec 1 1874 d2d1aw4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number seven in Block 315 in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to ninety 41 100 dollars ($90 41) for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot seven in Block 315 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot 7 to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS, Chief of Police

Portland Dec. 1 1874 d2d1aw4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number five in Block 31[illegible] in the city of Portland, and collect assessment thereon amounting to four hundred and eight 8 100 dollars ($408 08) for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot 5 in Block 315 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot 5 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland Dec 1 1874 d2d1aw4t

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the Auditor's Office until JANUARY 1 1875 prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 1113

Section 3 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by or in the hands of or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of JANUARY following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

December 1 1874 d2d1t

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Said labor to be performed within the prison enclosure, and the convicts to be subject to prison discipline and rules, viz Seven working hours from October 1st to April 1st and ten working hours from April 1st to October 1st with entire exemption from labor each and every Saturday afternoon

No bid for less than 40 cents per day will be considered Payment required quarterly in U S Gold Coin Bonds for 5 per cent. of the amount involved in the proposal to accompany each bid as guarantee of fulfillment of contract if accepted

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Salem Dec 9 1874 d10d30d

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The Doctor has spared [illegible] seeking out new [illegible] increased facilities for the [illegible] fering.

Horrible [illegible]

How many the [illegible] female are there who are [illegible] existence from the effects of [illegible] from virus absorbed into the [illegible] pallid emaciated and [illegible] broken-down [illegible] the happiness of ma[illegible] In this horrid situation [illegible] closes the scene. Let par[illegible] tend to those who are [illegible] horrible, life-destroying [illegible] cared for and cured before it [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON, [illegible] made private disease his [illegible] and who is certain to cure the [illegible] without mercury or any [illegible] portant to those who are [illegible] are interested in the welfare of [illegible] careful of the many [illegible] all cities, publishing their skill [illegible] in a few days, [illegible] upon [illegible] the names of [illegible] other places. Be therefore [illegible] inquiry, or you may fall into the [illegible] charlatans

Semi[illegible]

Seminal Emissions the [illegible] This solitary vice, or depraved [illegible] practiced by the youth of both [illegible] unlimited extent, producing with [illegible] ty, the following train of [illegible] combatted by scientific medical [illegible] low countenance dark spots [illegible] the head ringing in the ears, [illegible] of leaves and rattling of chariots, [illegible] the loins, weakness of the [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of [illegible] approaching strangers, a dislike to [illegible] quaintances disposition to shun [illegible] memory, hectic flushes, pimples and [illegible] tions about the face, furred [illegible] coughs consumption, night [illegible] frequent in[illegible]ity If relief be not [illegible] apply immediately, either in person or [illegible] have a cure effected by his new and [illegible] of treating this disease, which [illegible] ing a quick and radical cure. Dr G[illegible] Hundred Dollars to any person who [illegible] isfactorily to him that he was [illegible] plaint by either of the San Franc[illegible]

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